

Supplementary Information

An Unbiased Molecular Approach Using 3'-UTRs Resolves the Avian Family-Level Tree of Life

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24 **Supplementary Figure legends:**

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26 **Fig. S1:** The steps used to combine transcriptomic and genomic assemblies into multiple alignments
27 for phylogenetic analysis.

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29 **Fig. S2:** Transcriptome size of various tissues (A) and the effect of gap filters (gappiness) on tissue
30 specific transcriptome sizes (B). In **A** we show that the transcriptome sizes and the resulting amount
31 of non-coding 3'-UTR sequences (blue) and of CDS (coding) sequences (red) differed between tissue
32 types. Brain samples resulted in the largest transcriptomes and blood samples in the smallest
33 transcriptomes based on the amount of alignable sequence in the reference genome (depicted is the
34 median and error of the median of nucleotides aligned to the canary reference genome). For each
35 tissue type, the fraction of nucleotides aligned to CDS or 3'-UTR was similar, i.e. was not tissue type
36 specific. Miscellaneous tissue types were named “body”; these tissues were neither brain nor blood
37 and mainly represent the museum specimens. The numbers on the columns represent the sample size
38 per tissue (Tab. S2). Statistical comparison (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD, $p = 0.001$, $F(5, 299)$
39 = 30.14; see Tab. S2D for data) showed that the transcriptome sizes of brain tissue were similar to
40 skin but differed from all other tissues and that blood, skin, liver and muscle derived transcriptomes
41 were similar (tissue types with the same letter are not significantly different). However, note the small
42 number of skin tissues. In **B**, we depict that the application of gap filters (gappiness) of around 100
43 missing nucleotides per reference nucleotide (dashed circle) normalizes the size of the used
44 transcriptomes. Shown are the mean numbers of aligned nucleotides per tissue for 3'-UTRs; “all” is
45 the combined aligned transcriptome of all tissues. Essentially, the gappiness criteria removes
46 nucleotides from the multiple alignment that are aligned in only few samples due to differences in
47 transcriptome sequencing quality and tissue specific or species specific expression. Statistical
48 comparison (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD, $p < 0.0001$, $F(4, 282) = 7.2317$; see Tab. S2E for data)
49 showed that the transcriptome sizes resulting of gap filtering (gappiness 100) of each tissue-specific
50 transcriptome were similar for blood, brain, liver and muscle. Only those of “body” differed from the
51 other tissues due to a few smaller transcriptomes. Thus, transcriptomes derived of blood are as good
52 as those derived from other organs for phylogenetic procedures.

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54 **Fig. S3.** GTR bioinformatics evolutionary model was the best model independent of sequence type.
55 The GTR evolutionary model performed best for the majority of the 10 kbp chunks of the 3'-UTR
56 data. In case of CDS (coding) data, SYM and GTR-F models performed similar, while independent
57 calculations using GTR-F or SYM models resulted in the same tree topology. For testing, the

concatenated alignments were split into 10 kbp chunks to perform iqtree model tests on each chunk. Abbreviations: GTR = generalized time-reversible model, Tavaré, 1986; SYM = symmetrical model, Zharkikh, 1994. All models are described in <http://www.iqtree.org/doc/Substitution-Models>.

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Fig. S4: Phylogenetic trees derived from coding sequences (CODON, A), coding sequences with the 3rd nucleotide removed from the codons (CODON12, B), amino acid sequences (AAS, C), all calculated with a concatenated bioinformatics procedure, and a noncoding sequence tree (3'-UTR, D) calculated with a coalescent bioinformatics procedure. The color code refers to the higher-level clades identified in the 3'-UTR concatenated tree (Fig. 2): blue = Australaves; green = Higher Landbirds; red = Aquatic & Semiaquatic Birds; yellow = Basal Landbirds; grey = Mirandornithes; light blue = Galloanserae; brown = Palaeognathae. Note that the higher-level taxa of Fig. 2 are mixed up in A-D. Furthermore, the number and composition of higher-level clades of A-D vary. Note that the families of the order Caprimulgiformes (*) are split into two non-related taxa in the CODON tree (A). The Falconiformes (#) are moved away from the Australaves in A-C and are fused to some (B) or all (C) other orders of birds of prey. However, in the CODON12 tree (B) the Cariamiformes are now sister to Accipitriformes, but not the Falconiformes as in the 3'-UTR concatenated tree of Fig. 2 or as suggested previously (e.g. Suh et al., 2011). Orders with more than one species were collapsed to one branch. Branch lengths of the trees are not scaled to facilitate illustration.

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Fig. S5: The difference of our 3'-UTR tree as compared to the “Jarvis” tree (which combined coding and noncoding sequences) is due to sequence type and taxa sampling. Depicted are phylogenetic trees derived from noncoding sequences (3'-UTR) using different amounts of taxa or tree calculations and collapsed to the taxa included in the Jarvis tree (Jarvis et al., 2014). In A we show that the 3'-UTR tree differs from the Jarvis-tree even if we consider only those 50 species (taxa) represented in the Jarvis-tree. This is possibly due to differences in type of data. In B, we increased the number of taxa to 96 by adding taxa that were most closely related to the taxa used by Jarvis et al. (in most cases transcriptomes of the very same genus were added to the calculation). This resulted in a tree most similar to the Jarvis tree and shows that restrictions of data types and amount may possibly be compensated by biological replicates of species used for the tree calculation. In C, we increased the number of taxa to 121 by adding those taxa, which had the most basal split in each order. This already resulted in a topology very similar to our final topology (D) and shows the importance taxon sampling. In D we included all 429 species plus some biological replicates (452 samples). [!] indicates differences of these 3'-UTR trees (A-D) as compared to the Jarvis-tree that was calculated based on a mixture of coding and noncoding sequences. Of the 50 taxa represented in the Jarvis tree, most

92 differences with our tree concern the relationships of owls among the Higher Landbirds, of the taxa
93 of the Basal Landbirds, and of the basal position of the Mirandornithes among the Neoaves (see Fig.
94 2).

95 **Fig. S6:** A species-level phylogeny of birds (429 species of 379 genera) based on 3'-UTR sequences
96 including all (106) non-passerine and most (115) passerine family-level taxa. Each species is
97 represented by one species, listed as the species name, followed by the family name and the order
98 name. The higher-level clades are color-coded as in Fig. 2 (right column). The suborder Passeri
99 (oscines or songbirds) of the Passeriformes is subdivided into ten oscine-higher clades (OHC1 to
100 OHC10). The intrafamily relationships of the Fringillidae (#) and the Paridae (\$) have been studied
101 in some detail and fit to previous assumptions. The questionable split of the Cettiidae and
102 Scotocercidae into separate families is indicated (*). For all genera represented with two or more
103 species, such species were correctly assigned to the expected genus. In a number of cases, species
104 were represented by both transcriptomes and genomes (see Tab. S1). The tree was calculated by
105 RAxML-ng using a large concatenated alignment of 3'-UTR residues as input (2,584,785 analyzable
106 patterns, maximum 100 or 110 missing taxa (gappiness). Approximate likelihood-based measures of
107 branch support delivered maximal values (SH-aLRT = 100) except those shown in red (for 110-
108 gappiness) and blue (for 100-gappiness). SH-aLRT values are considered as quite conservative. In
109 case of SH-aLRT values below 100, we also provide support values from IQTREE2 ultrafast
110 bootstrapping (UFBS, green values). In the few cases where SH-aLRT support was below 80 (two for
111 110-gappiness; seven for 100-gappiness), the UFBS approach still reached good values of support in
112 the range of 86 – 99. Note that the entire backbone of the phylogenetic tree had maximal support
113 (SH-aLRT and UFBS = 100) values. The timing of the divergence nodes was calculated by DPPDiv
114 as detailed in the methods Error bars are confidence intervals (95%). Time scale and divergence times
115 are in Million years ago. Diagonal bars indicate the part of the tree that is not scaled in order to reduce
116 the size of the tree and PDF.

117 **Fig. S7:** The pattern of transcription factor binding site motifs (TFBS) of a 3'-UTR differs in genus-
118 specific manner within the family Spheniscidae (penguins). The 3'-UTRs of the gene EMC1 of seven
119 species of three genera of penguins are depicted schematically. The presence of TFBS in that 3'-UTR
120 shows a family-specific signature in all species (**A**) as well genus-specific signatures for each of the
121 three genera, the *Aptenodytes* (**B**), the *Eudyptes* (**C**) and the *Pygoscelis* (**D**). The combinatorial pattern
122 of the TFBS distinguished the genera. TFBS that occur in all or several species are aligned above the
123 black line, those that occur in only one species are listed below the black line.

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125 **Fig. S8:** Vocal production learning evolved three times during avian evolution, (1.) in hummingbirds
126 (Fam. Trochilidae) nested deeply in the Caprimulgiformes, (2.) in the ancestor of parrots and thus is
127 present in the three parrot families of the Psittaciformes, and (3.) in the ancestor of the oscine
128 passerines, the songbirds, and thus is present throughout the songbird families but absent in suboscine
129 passerine families. The thickness and redness of the branches are proportional to the posterior
130 probability of having a change-point assessed by TreeBreaker algorithm, a Bayesian inference
131 calculation method. This analysis indicates that the alternative model is supported, i.e., the
132 distribution of vocal production learning at the tips of the branches is different under those clades as
133 compared to the null model of no association. Turquoise dots label family-level taxa with vocal
134 production learning (Tab. S5), green dots those that lack vocal production learning (detailed
135 information about song without mentioning vocal learning), and dark blue dots those of which
136 information concerning singing and vocal production learning is widely missing. The phylogenetic
137 tree used for the calculations is the 3'-UTR family-level tree (Fig. 3A & 3B). The diagonal bar
138 indicates that this part of the family-level tree of avian life is not scaled.

139 **Supplementary Tables**

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141 **Tab. S1:** List of species, family-level tax, order-level taxa and the source of tissues, transcriptomes
142 and genomes.

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144 **Tab. S2:** Quality of transcriptome and genome assemblies included in the present study using
145 *idba_tran* or *idba_ud*, respectively. **(A)** shows basic features of the transcriptomes generated by us,
146 **(B)** of the publically available transcriptomes, and **(C)** of the genomes generated by us. **(D)** shows
147 statistical analysis (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD test) of basic transcriptome features (consensus
148 length, N50 transcript length, number of assembled transcripts). The complexity of transcriptomes
149 (i.e. number of genes) was verified by BUSCO and alignment with the reference genome to estimate
150 the amount of uniquely alignable CDS and 3'-UTR sequence **(A, B)**. The same statistics were
151 calculated for draft genome assemblies **(C)**, but neglecting the BUSCO scoring, as BUSCO does not
152 work well on highly fragmented genome assemblies. **(E)** shows the transcriptome length after gap
153 filtering for various levels of gappiness (number of allowed missing samples) for the various tissues.
154 Statistical analysis (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD test) showed that only “body” differs
155 significantly from the other tissues due to a few species for which gappiness resulted in smaller
156 transcriptomes; statistics shown is for 100 missing samples (gappiness 100).

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158 **Tab. S3:** List of species **(A)** and genes **(B)** used for the analysis of transcription factor binding site
159 motifs (TFBS) of 3'-UTRs (see Fig. 1D).

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161 **Tab. S4:** Comparison of fossil data and divergence times of family-level taxa as estimated by the
162 UGR (uncorrected gamma-distributed rate model). We considered well-documented and temporally
163 well constrained fossils, which represent either crown- or stem-group representatives of certain
164 clades. Molecular data are taken from Fig. S6. For fossils, whose age is determined as a time range,
165 we calculated the minimal and the maximal differences between fossil and molecular age. From these
166 values, we calculated the mean difference between molecular and fossil data as being 9.4 ± 8.8 My
167 (minimal; mean \pm SD) and 10.7 ± 9.5 My (maximum; mean \pm SD), respectively. For simplicity, we
168 did not consider confidence intervals of the molecular-dated clades.

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170 **Tab. S5:** List of songbird family-level taxa with at least one species reported to show vocal production
171 learning, as indicated by mimicry, experimental evidence or dialect formation (see Fig. S8).

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173 **Tab. S6:** List of species with anatomical evidence for the presence of the song control system of
174 oscine passerine family-level taxa.

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180 **Supplementary Results and Discussion**

181 **The avian family-level tree of life.**

183 The interrelationships of the family-level taxa of Clade 1, the Palaeognathae (Fig. 3A) agree with the
 184 phylogeny of Prum (Prum et al., 2015). The ostriches are the sister group of all other palaeognath
 185 birds and the volant tinamous (Tinamidae) are nested within the clade. The South-American tinamous
 186 are the sister group of the Australian cassowaries and emus (Casuariidae). These relationships differ
 187 from those reported on basis of conserved noncoding elements and a coalescent inference procedure,
 188 in which the rheas are sister to the cassowaries, emus and kiwis (Sackton et al., 2019). The differences
 189 are due to the tree inference procedure. The divergence time (58 Mya) of the ostriches (Struthionidae)
 190 from the tinamous (Tinamidae), rheas (Rheidae) and cassowaries (Casuariidae), as well the
 191 divergence times of the rheas, tinamous, and cassowaries (51-45 Mya) are earlier than previously
 192 suggested (Prum et al., 2015), which matters for the scenario of evolution of flightlessness of
 193 palaeognath species (see Supplementary discussion)

194 The interrelationships within Clade 2, the Galloanserae (Fig. 3A), which include the
 195 Galliformes (landfowl) and Anseriformes (waterfowl), are also in concordance with previous
 196 analyses (Hackett et al., 2008; Prum et al., 2015). The South American screamers (Anhimidae) are
 197 the sister group of all other Anseriformes. Among the Galliformes, the megapodes (Megapodiidae)
 198 are the sister group of all other species.

199 For the Neoaves (Clades 3-7; Fig. 3A), the relationships of the included taxa are partially
 200 already described in the main part of the paper. Thus, for Clade 4 we refer entirely to the main paper.

201 Clade 5 (Fig. 3A) of our phylogeny comprises the Aquatic & Semiaquatic Birds, which fall
 202 into two subclades. One subclade includes most seabirds (Fig. 3A, Clade 5B) (Gaviiformes,
 203 Sphenisciformes, Procellariiformes, Suliformes, Pelecaniformes) as well as storks (Ciconiiformes).
 204 The other subclade (Fig. 3A, Clade 5A) comprises the tropicbirds (Phaethontiformes), and the kagu
 205 and sunbittern (Eurypygiformes). Clade 5 corresponds with the clade “Core waterbirds” of the Jarvis
 206 et al (2014) tree - although the latter does not include Ciconiiformes, which were not included in the
 207 study - but differs entirely in its composition from the waterbird clade recovered in Prum’s phylogeny
 208 (Prum et al., 2015). In that clade, Prum’s phylogeny combines the Charadriiformes, the
 209 Mirandornithes, and those orders making-up our Aquatic & Semiaquatic Birds clade. A sister group
 210 relationship between storks and the seabird clade has been suggested before (Kuramoto et al., 2015).

211 In Clade 6 (Fig. 3A), the Higher Landbirds, the hawks, eagles, and the new world vultures
 212 (order Accipitriformes) (Fig. 3A) are the sister group of an assemblage of seven orders (Fig. 3A), the
 213 owls (Strigiformes), mousebirds (Coliiformes), cuckoo rollers (Leptosomiformes), trogons

214 (Trogoniformes), hornbills (Bucerotiformes), rollers and allies (Coraciiformes) and the woodpeckers
215 and allies (order Piciformes). This Higher Landbirds confirm to the Afroaves clade of Jarvis et al
216 (2014), while the included orders were subdivided into two (Prum et al., 2015) or three (Hackett et
217 al., 2008) higher-level clades in other studies.

218 Clade 7 (Fig. 3B) consists of the Australaves (Suh et al., 2011; Hackett et al., 2008) that
219 include the seriemas (Cariamiformes), the falcons (Falconiformes), the parrots (Psittaciformes) and
220 the passerines (Passeriformes), which is consistent with previous phylogenetic results (Hackett et al.,
221 2008; Suh et al., 2011, Jarvis et al., 2014; Prum et al., 2015). However, some family relationships of
222 oscine passerines are different in our 3'-UTR tree as compared to previous trees (e.g. Prum et al.,
223 2015; Oliveros et al., 2019), as discussed in more detail below.

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225 In the Passeriformes, the 92-107 studied (the count depending on the classification, see Methods)
226 family-level taxa of songbirds (suborder Passeri [or oscine passerines] of the Passeriformes) fall into
227 ten higher-level oscine clades (OHC) (Fig. 3B; Fig. S6). The basal OHC1 (Fig. 3B) represents the
228 lyrebirds (Menuridae); OHC2 (Fig. 3B) the Australian treecreepers and bowerbirds (Climacteridae
229 and Ptilonorhynchidae); OHC3 (Fig. 3B) unites the Fairy-wrens, the honeyeaters, pardalotes and
230 Australian “warblers” (Maluridae, Meliphagidae, Pardalotidae and Acanthizidae); OHC4 (Fig. 3B)
231 are the Australo-Papuan babblers and longrunners (Pomatostomidae and Orthonychidae); OHC5 (Fig.
232 3B) comprises most of the families formerly summarized as parvorder Corvida (Sibley and Ahlquist,
233 1991; Barker et al., 2004); OHC6 (Fig. 3B) are the satinbirds (Cnemophilidae); OHC7 (Fig. 3) are the
234 berrypeckers and longbills (Melanocharitidae); OHC8 (Fig. 3B) are the Australo-Papuan robins, the
235 African rockfowl and rockjumpers (Petroicidae, Picathartidae, and Chaetopidae) [OHC6-OHC8 were
236 formerly grouped loosely as transitional oscines]; and the evolutionarily youngest taxa OHC9-
237 OHC10 include most taxa previously summarized as the Passerida (Sibley and Ahlquist, 1991; Barker
238 et al., 2004). OHC9 (Fig. 3B) comprises the Sylvioidea and Paroidea. OHC10A (Fig. 3) consists of
239 the Muscicapoidea, Sittoidea, and Regulidae. OHC10B (Fig. 3B) assembles the Passeroidea including
240 the nine-primaried oscines (a polyphyletic group), the Dicaeoidea, Promeropidae, and
241 Bombycilloidea, as well as one taxon previously not assigned to the Passerida, the Chloropsidae.

242 The present phylogeny differs widely from all previous ones in the composition of oscine
243 higher-level clades and the interrelationships of the family-level taxa within these clades (e.g. Barker
244 et al., 2004; Aggerbeck et al., 2014) with the exception of the recent study of Oliveros et al (2019),
245 which was based on ultra-conserved molecular elements. Since the Oliveros-tree of oscine families
246 and that part of our tree are very similar, these trees might converge on the true phylogeny of songbird
247 families. The small differences between the passerine part of the present tree and the Oliveros-tree

248 might be due to the use of different genera. The strong differences to other passerine trees (e.g. Barker
249 et al., 2004; Jetz et al., 2012; Aggerbeck et al., 2014; Claramunt and Cracraft, 2015) are likely due to
250 their lower sampling of families, the overall number of sequences analysed, and/or the use of
251 mitochondrial and nuclear coding sequences. The future addition of further genera, in particular of
252 the corvid relationship (OHC5) shall solve the ambiguities between the Oliveros-tree and the
253 presented tree.

254 The missing oscine families might affect the relationships of some families within the OHCs
255 described above. In particular, the lack of the scrubbird family (Atrichornithidae) is unfortunate since
256 it is likely the sister group of the lyrebirds (OHC1) (Chessier and ten Have, 2007). However, most
257 missing families are expected to fall within either the Corvida assemblage (OHC5) or the Passerida
258 assemblage (OHC9-OHC10). Thus, the 10% missing families are unlikely to affect the overall
259 structure of songbird clades (OHCs), which is quite similar to the one of Oliveros et al (2019). Of 21
260 recently defined songbird family-level taxa, our data confirm the split of previous families in fifteen
261 cases. The split of the previous Timaliidae into Pellorneidae, Leiotrichidae and Timaliidae may be
262 questioned, since these three families are each other's closest relatives (Fig. 3B & Fig. S6).
263 Furthermore, our data strongly suggest the removal of the genus *Hylia* from the Scotocercidae into
264 their own family, the Hyliidae (Bates, 1930; Fregin et al., 2012), but do not support the Cettiidae
265 being its own (IOU) family, separate from the Scotocercidae (Fig S6). Otherwise, either the genus
266 *Abroscopus* or the genus *Urosphena* of Scotocercidae need to be considered part of the Cettiidae or
267 the genus *Urosphena* has to be assigned to a separate family-level taxon. Thus, since the
268 Erythrocercidae were recently removed from the Cettiidae (Gill and Donsker, 2017), the split of the
269 Erythrocercidae, Scotocercidae and Cettiidae altogether needs reconsideration. The split of the
270 Thraupidae into several families could not be validated, because material was only available for the
271 Coerebidae (banana quit), which was assigned as the closest relative of the Thraupidae.

272 On the subfamily level, we studied in some detail the Paridae (tits), the Fringillidae (finches),
273 and the Estrildidae (waxbills), since these genera-rich families are rather well known. The observed
274 relationships of the tit species/genera (Paridae) as well as that of finch species/genera (Fringillidae)
275 matched recently published detailed molecular trees of these families using mitochondrial data
276 (Zuccon et al., 2012; Johansson et al., 2013). For the Estrildidae, too, in all cases our tree-building
277 procedure placed the closely related species of the same genus correctly. However, the relationship
278 of the waxbill genera differed strongly from previous phylogenies (Sorenson et al., 2004; Arnaiz-
279 Villena et al., 2009; Hooper and Price, 2015), which was based on little sequence information.

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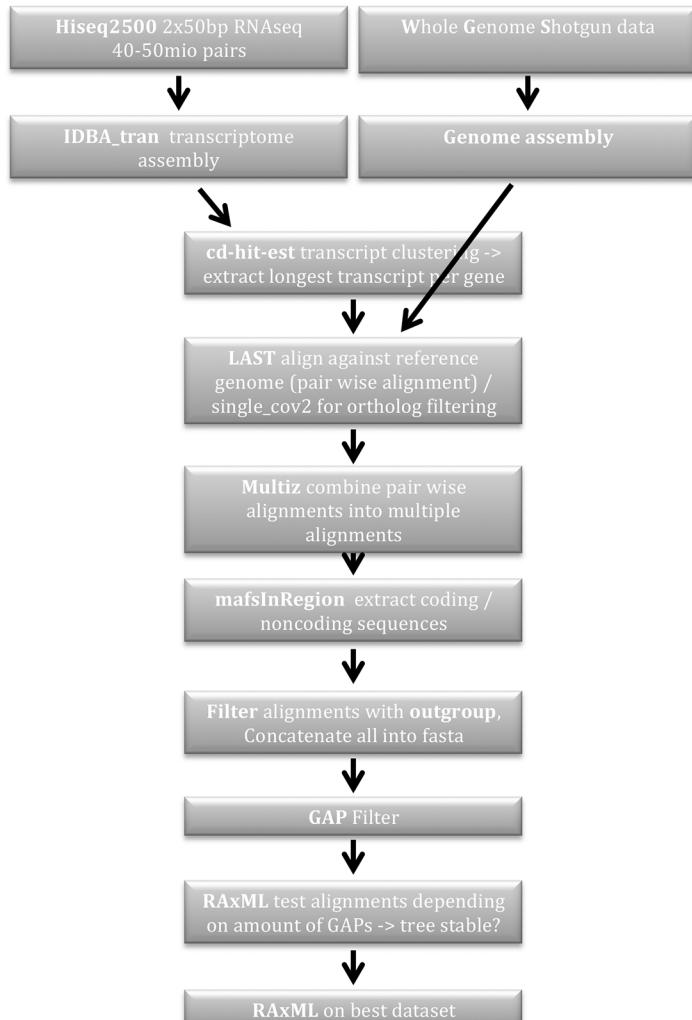
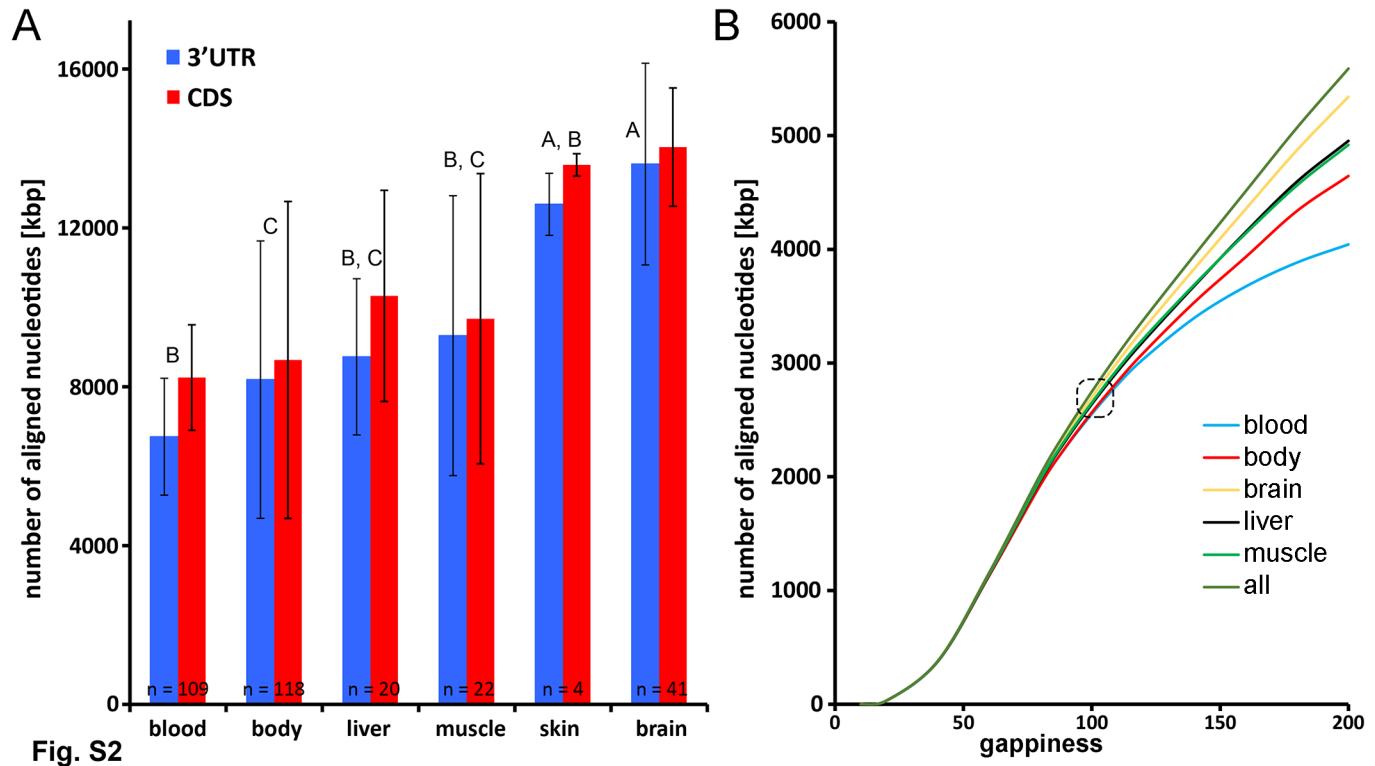


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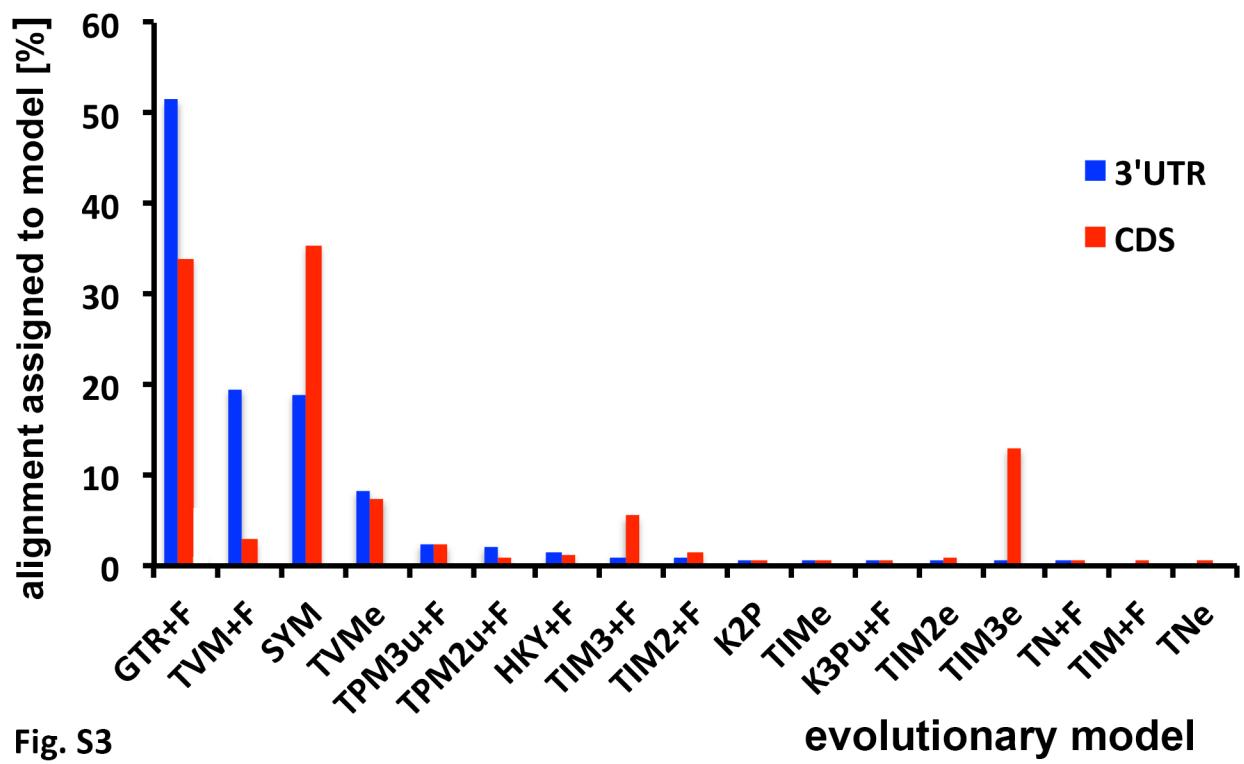


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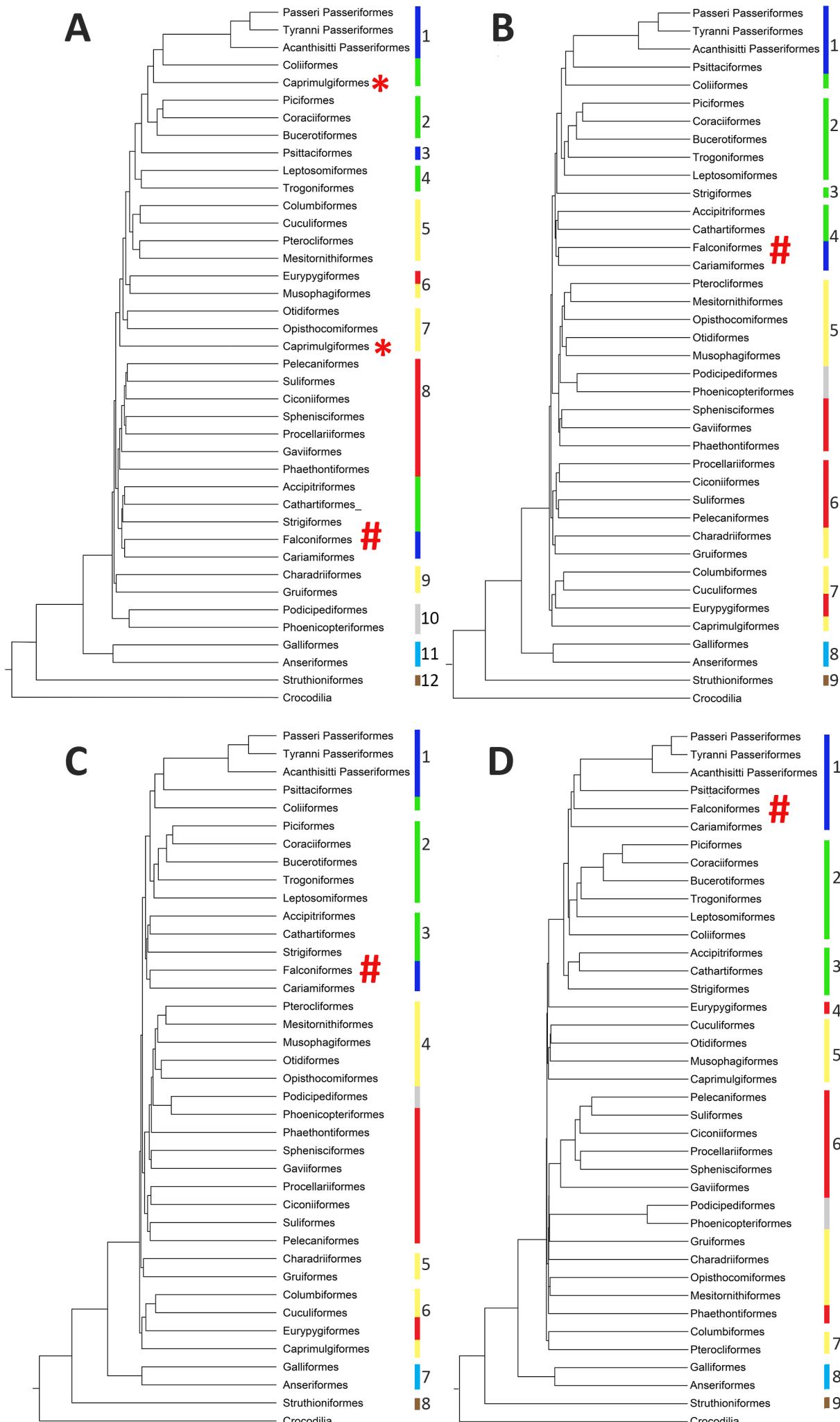


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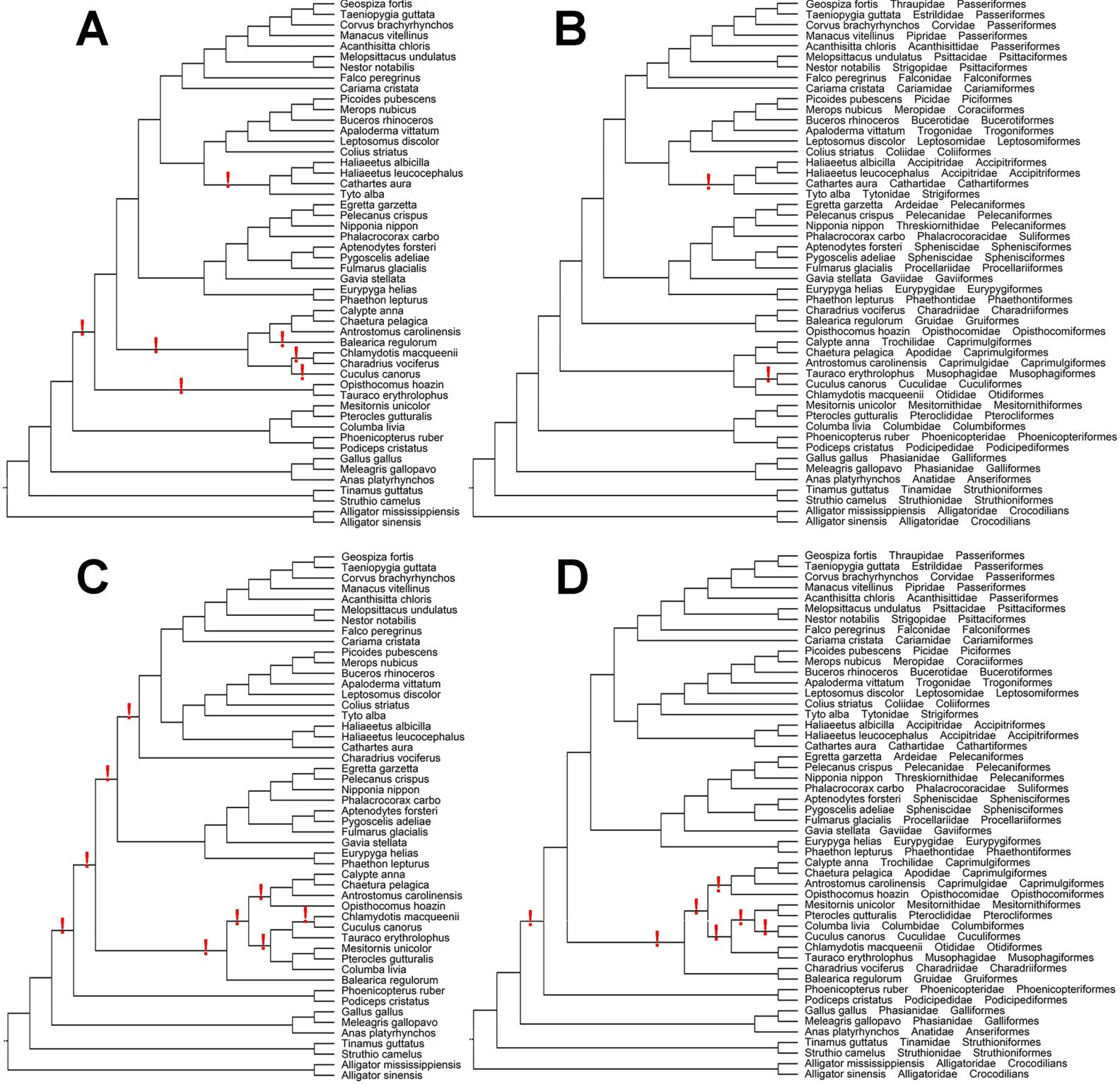
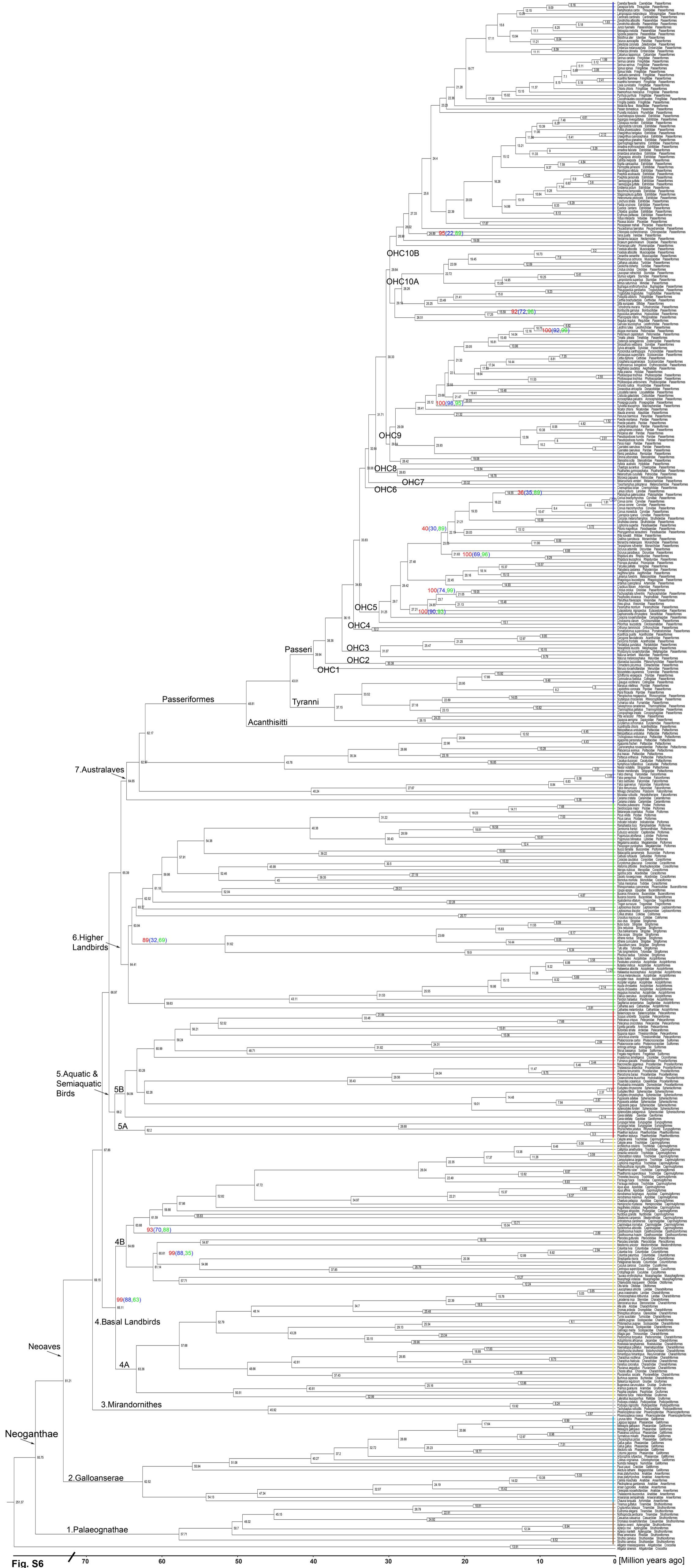


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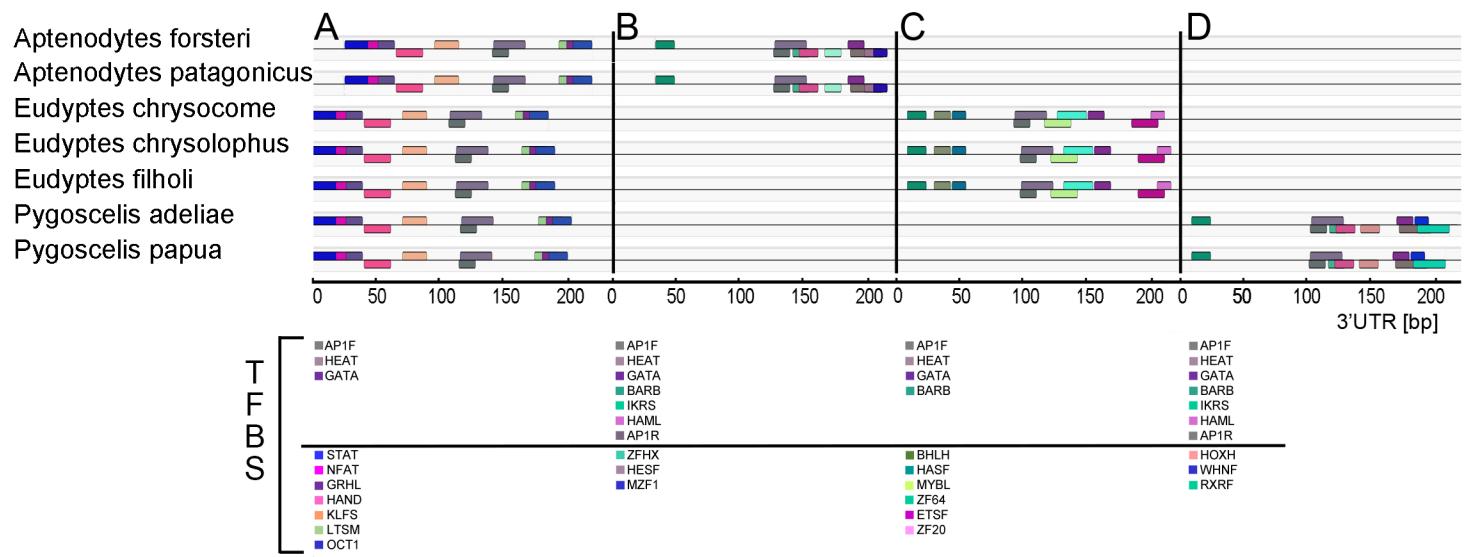


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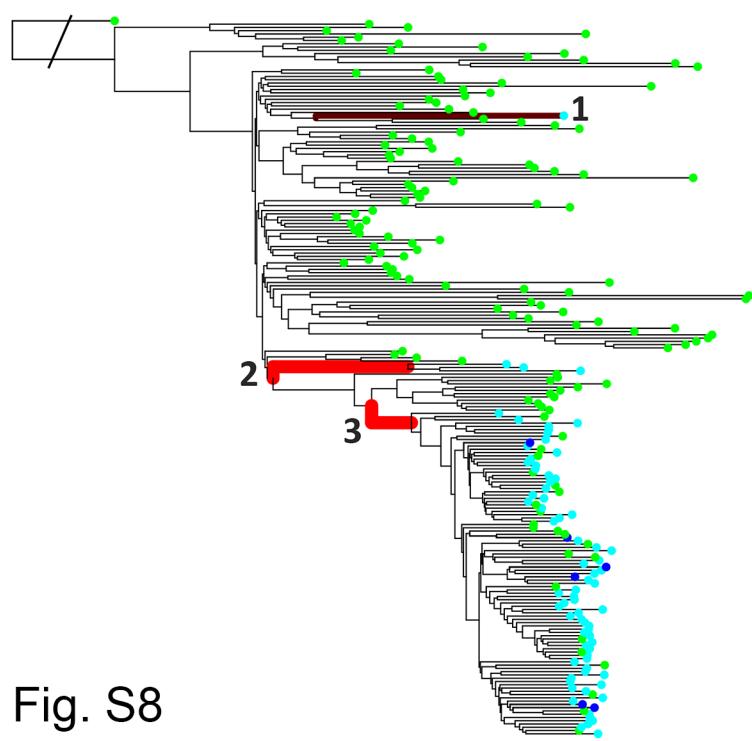


Fig. S8

Tab. S1

Species name	English species name	Family-level taxon	Order-level taxon	Institute	Catalog Number	Country	Year	Data Accession Numbers
A. Sequenced Transcriptomes (MPIO)								
<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>	Yellow-billed Warbler	Scotocercidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-51157	Malaysia		SRR10853103
<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill	Acanthizidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		missing	2010	SRR10853102
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes	MPIO		captive	2011	SRR10852991
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Marsh Warbler	Acrocephalidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Germany	2015	SRR10852880
<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	African Jacana	Jacanidae	Charadriiformes	THH		captive	2016	SRR10852854
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Long-tailed Bushtit	Aegithalidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2016	SRR10852843
<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Australian Owlet-Nightjar	Aegothelidae	Caprimulgiformes	ANWC	B53592	Australia		SRR10852832
<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Common Iora	Aegithinidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2004	SRR10852821
<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	Fischer's Lovebird	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852810
<i>Agapornis personatus</i>	Yellow-collared Lovebird	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852799
<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>	Taczazze Sunbird	Nectariniidae	Passeriformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10853101
<i>Alluroedus buccoides</i>	White-eared Catbird	Ptilonorhynchidae	Passeriformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10853090
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Eurasian Skylark	Alaudidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2013	SRR10853079
<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>	Grey-cheeked Fulvetta	Pellorneidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Taiwan	2018	SRR10853068
<i>Alectura lathami</i>	Australian Brushturkey	Megapodiidae	Galliformes	VPW		captive	2016	SRR10853057
<i>Alle alle</i>	Little Auk	Alcidae	Charadriiformes	UGP		Poland	2012	SRR10853046
<i>Amandava amandava</i>	Red Avadavat	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853035
<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	Red-headed Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853024
<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	Cut-throat Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853013
<i>Amazilia versicolor</i>	Versicolored Emerald	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10853002
<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	African Openbill	Ciconiidae	Pelecaniformes	MfN		captive		SRR10852990
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Anhinga	Anhingidae	Suliformes	CGN		Suriname	2009	SRR10852979
<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie Goose	Anseranatidae	Anseriformes	ZGB		captive	2015	SRR10852968
<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>	Black-throated Mango	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852957
<i>Apteryx mantelli mantelli</i>	North Island Brown Kiwi	Apterygidae	Struthioniformes	ZGB		captive	2015	SRR10852946
<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	King Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes	UPS		France	2017	SRR10852935
<i>Apus apus</i>	Common Swift	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes	MPIO		Germany	2013	SRR10852924
<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	Limpkin	Aramidae	Gruiformes	LSUMNS	B-10769	Peru		SRR10852913
<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	Short-tailed Shearwater	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes	PINP		Australia	2015	SRR10852902
<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Dusky Woodswallow	Artamidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B50232	Australia		SRR10852891
<i>Atelornis pittoides</i>	Blaukopf-Erddracke	Brachypteraciidae	Coraciiformes	ZZ		captive	2018	SRR10852879
<i>Attagis gayi</i>	Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	Thinocoridae	Charadriiformes	LSUMNS	B-103907	Peru		SRR10852868
<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	Shoebill	Balaenicipitidae	Pelecaniformes	MfN		captive		SRR10852862
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bohemian Waxwing	Bombycillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2014	SRR10852861
<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	Great Hornbill	Bucerotidae	Bucerotiformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852860
<i>Bucco tamatia</i>	Spotted Puffbird	Bucconidae	Piciformes	LSUMNS	B-14722	Bolivia		SRR10852859
<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>	Wattled Crane	Gruidae	Gruiformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852858
<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Red-billed Oxpecker	Buphagidae	Passeriformes	THH		captive	2016	SRR10852857
<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Spotted Thick-knee	Burhinidae	Charadriiformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852856
<i>Butorides striata</i>	Striated Heron	Ardeidae	Pelecaniformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852855
<i>Cacatua duoropisii</i>	Broad-crested Corella	Cacatuidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2014	SRR10852853
<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>	Amethyst Woodstar	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852852
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Lapland Longspur	Calcaridiidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Russia	2017	SRR10852851
<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>	Grey-breasted Sabrewing	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852850
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<i>Casuarius casuarius</i>	Southern Cassowary	Casuariidae	Struthioniformes	ANWC	B29953	Australia		SRR10852845
<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	Cathartidae	Cathartiformes	CGN		Suriname	2009	SRR10852844
<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	White-browed Coucal	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes	MPIO		Tanzania	2001	SRR10852842
<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	Short-toed Treecreeper	Certhiidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2014	SRR10852841
<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	Cape Barren Goose	Anatidae	Anseriformes	CLB		captive	2016	SRR10852840
<i>Cettia diphone</i>	Japanese Bush Warbler	Cettidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	47251	Russia	1993	SRR10852839
<i>Ispidina picta</i>	African Pygmy Kingfisher	Alcedinidae	Coraciiformes	CKC		captive	2011	SRR10852838
<i>Chaetops aurantius</i>	Drakensburg Rockjumper	Chaetopidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	52973	South Africa	1994	SRR10852837
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common Ringed Plover	Charadriidae	Charadriiformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852836
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Garrulax leucolophus	White-crested Laughingthrush	Leiothrichidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2014	SRR10853087
Gavia stellata	Red-throated Loon	Gaviidae	Gaviiformes	UWBM	44653	Russia	SRR10853086
Geronticus eremita	Northern Bald Ibis	Threskiornithidae	Pelecaniformes	THM	captive	2016	SRR10853085
Gerygone flavolateralis	Fan-tailed Gerygone	Acanthizidae	Passeriformes	TUM	New Caledo	2010	SRR10853084
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Grallina cyanoleuca	Magpie-lark	Monarchidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B55153	Australia	SRR10853082
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Haematopus palliatus	American Oystercatcher	Haematopodidae	Charadriiformes	UFPB	Brazil	2011	SRR10853080
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Hemiprocne mystacea	Moustached Treesswift	Hemiprocniidae	Caprimulgiformes	ANWC	B56259	Australia	SRR10853077
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Hylia prasina	Green Hylia	Hyliidae	Passeriformes	CGN	South Sudan	2010	SRR10853073
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Larus crassirostris	Black-tailed Gull	Laridae	Charadriiformes	TPB	captive	2016	SRR10853061
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Manacus vitellinus	Golden-collared Manakin	Pipridae	Passeriformes	UV		Panama	2014	SRR10853044
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Nigrita canicapilla	Grey-headed Nigrita	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	CKC		captive	2011	SRR10853022
Numida meleagris	Helmeted Guineafowl	Numididae	Galliformes	MPIO		captive	2011	SRR10853021
Nyctidromus albicollis	Pauraque	Caprimulgidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10853020
Nyctibius grandis	Great Potoo	Nyctibiidae	Caprimulgiformes	LSUMNS	B-15415	Bolivia		SRR10853019
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel	Cacatuidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2014	SRR10853018
Oceanodroma leucorhoa	Leach's Storm Petrel	Hydrobatidae	Procellariiformes	UWBM	60497	missing		SRR10853017
Oceanites oceanicus	Wilson's Storm Petrel	Oceanitidae	Procellariiformes	UG		Argentina	2014	SRR10853016
Opisthomus hoazin	Hoatzin	Opisthomidae	Opisthomiformes	CGN		Suriname	2009	SRR10853015
Oriolus oriolus	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853014
Ortygospiza atricollis	Black-faced Quail-Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853012
Orthonyx temminckii	Black-faced Monarch	Monarchidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B47270	Australia		SRR10853011
Otis tarda	Great Bustard	Otididae	Otidiformes	TPB		captive	2016	SRR10853010
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	Pachycephalidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B29590	Australia		SRR10853009
Padda oryzivora	Java Sparrow	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853008
Panurus biarmicus	Bearded Reedling	Panuridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853007
Parmoptila jamesoni	Jameson's Antpecker	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-45141	Ghana		SRR10853006
Parus major	Great Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853005
Paramythia montium olivacea	Crested Berryecker	Paramythiidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2018	SRR10853004
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	Pardalotidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B49956	Australia		SRR10853003
Parabuteo unicinctus	Harris's Hawk	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes	MNHNC		captive		SRR10853001
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Passeridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853000
Pauxi pauxi	Northern Helmeted Curassow	Cracidae	Galliformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852999
Pedionomus torquatus	Plains-wanderer	Pedionomidae	Charadriiformes	ANWC	B44673	Australia		SRR10852998
Pellorneum capistratum	Black-capped Babbler	Pellorneidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-46995	Malaysia		SRR10852997
Pelecanus onocrotalus	Great White Pelican	Pelecanidae	Pelecaniformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852996
Periparus atro	Coal Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852995
Peucedramus taeniatus	Olive Warbler	Peucedramidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	77814	USA		SRR10852994
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	Suliformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852993
Phaethon lepturus	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	Phaethontiformes	ULR		France	2010	SRR10852992
Phainopepla nitens	Phainopepla	Ptilognathidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	117656	USA		SRR10852989
Phaethornis ruber	Reddish Hermit	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852988
Phaethornis superciliosus	Long-tailed Hermit	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852987
Pheugopedius genibarbis	Moustached Wren	Troglodytidae	Passeriformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852986
Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes	MPIO		captive	2014	SRR10852985
Phodilus badius	Oriental Bay Owl	Tytonidae	Strigiformes	TPB		captive	2016	SRR10852984
Phoebeaia immutabilis	Laysan Albatross	Diomedeidae	Procellariiformes	UWBM	65657	USA		SRR10852983
Phonygammus keraudrenii	Trumpet Manucode	Paradisaeidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B43000	Australia		SRR10852982
Phoenicurus ochruros	Black Redstart	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2010	SRR10852981
Phoenicopterus roseus	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopteridae	Phoenicopteriform	WZS		captive	2016	SRR10852980
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater	Meliphagidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		missing	2010	SRR10852978
Phylloscopus umbrovirens	Brown Woodland Warbler	Phylloscopidae	Passeriformes	CGN		South Sudar	2010	SRR10852977
Picathartes gymnocephalus	White-necked Picathartes	Picathartidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-19213	captive		SRR10852976
Picus viridis	European Green Woodpecker	Picidae	Piciformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852975
Pitta versicolor	Noisy Pitta	Pittidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B31463	Australia		SRR10852974
Platysteira castanea	Chestnut Wattie-eye	Platysteiridae	Passeriformes	CGN		South Sudar	2010	SRR10852973
Platylopus galericulatus	Crested Jay	Platylophidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-38663	Malaysia		SRR10852972
Plectropterus gambensis	Spur-winged Goose	Anatidae	Anseriformes	CLB		captive	2016	SRR10852971
Ploceus bicolor	Dark-backed Weaver	Ploceidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		South Africa	2011	SRR10852970
Plocepasser mahali	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	Ploceidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		South Africa	2017	SRR10852969
Pluvianus aegyptius	Egyptian Plover	Pluvianidae	Charadriiformes	CLB		captive	2016	SRR10852967
Podiceps nigricollis	Black-necked Grebe	Podicipedidae	Podicipediformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852966
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth	Podargidae	Caprimulgiformes	ANWC	B55784	Australia		SRR10852965
Poephila acuticauda	Violet-eared Waxbill	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852964

Poecile montanus	Willow Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852963
Poecile palustris	Marsh Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852962
Poephila personata	Masked Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852961
Pogoniulus atroflavus	Red-rumped Tinkerbird	Lybiidae	Piciformes	MPIO	captive	2016	SRR10852960
Pogoniulus bilineatus	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Lybiidae	Piciformes	CGN	South Sudar	2010	SRR10852959
Polioptila albitoris	White-lored Gnatcatcher	Polioptilidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B60746	Honduras	SRR10852958
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler	Pomatostomidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B29279	Australia	SRR10852956
Prionops plumatus	White-crested Helmetshrike	Prionopidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	110339	Malawi	2001
Promerops cafer	Cape Sugarbird	Promeropidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	South Africa	2005	SRR10852954
Prunella modularis	Dunnock	Prunellidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852953
Psittacus erithacus	Grey Parrot	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852952
Psilopogon pyrolophus	Fire-tufted Barbet	Megalaimidae	Piciformes	ZGK	captive	2015	SRR10852951
Psophia crepitans	Grey-winged Trumpeter	Psophiidae	Gruiformes	ZGK	captive	2015	SRR10852950
Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whiptail	Psophodidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B43472	Australia	SRR10852949
Pterodroma baraui	Barau's Petrel	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes	ULR	France	2010	SRR10852948
Pteruthius flavigularis	Pied Shrike-Babbler	Vireonidae	Passeriformes	CGN	Indonesia	2018	SRR10852947
Pteroptochos megapodus	Moustached Turca	Rhinocryptidae	Passeriformes	MNHNC	Chile	SRR10852945	
Pterocles orientalis	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	Pterocliformes	NARC	UAR	2016	SRR10852944
Ptiloris magnificus	Magnificent Riflebird	Paradisaeidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B43100	Australia	SRR10852943
Pycnonotus xanthopygos	White-spectacled Bulbul	Pycnonotidae	Passeriformes	WZS	captive	2015	SRR10852942
Pyrhula pyrhula	Eurasian Bullfinch	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852941
Pytilia phoenicoptera	Red-winged Pytilia	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852940
Ramphocelus carbo	Silver-beaked Tanager	Thraupidae	Passeriformes	UFPB	Brazil	2011	SRR10852939
Ramphastos toco	Toco Toucan	Ramphastidae	Piciformes	WZS	captive	2015	SRR10852938
Regulus regulus	Goldcrest	Regulidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852937
Remiz pendulinus	Eurasian Penduline Tit	Remizidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2016	SRR10852936
Rhagologus leucostigma	Mottled Whistler	Rhagologidae	Passeriformes	MVM	Z43546	Papua NG	SRR10852934
Rhea americana	Greater Rhea	Rheidae	Struthioniformes	UFPB	captive	2012	SRR10852933
Rhinoptilus africanus	Double-banded Courser	Glareolidae	Charadriiformes	THH	captive	2016	SRR10852932
Rhipidura atra	Black Fantail	Rhipiduridae	Passeriformes	CGN	Indonesia	2018	SRR10852931
Rhinopomastus cyanomelas	Common Scimitarbill	Phoeniculidae	Bucerotiformes	LSUMNS	B-34251	South Africa	SRR10852930
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	Rhipiduridae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B29181	Australia	SRR10852929
Rhynchosetos jubatus	Kagu	Rhynchoetidae	Eurygyiformes	TUM	New Caledo	2010	SRR10852928
Rostratula benghalensis	Greater Painted Snipe	Rostratulidae	Charadriiformes	CKC	captive	2011	SRR10852927
Sagittarius serpentarius	Secretarybird	Sagittariidae	Accipitridiformes	TPB	captive	2016	SRR10852926
Sakesphorus canadensis	Black-crested Antshrike	Thamnophilidae	Passeriformes	UFPB	Brazil	2011	SRR10852925
Sapayoaa aenigma	Broad-billed Sapayoaa	Sapayooidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-2330	Panama	SRR10852923
Schiffornis veraepacis	Northern Schiffornis	Tityridae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-60681	Honduras	SRR10852922
Scopus umbretta	Hamerkop	Scopidae	Pelecaniformes	TPB	captive	2016	SRR10852921
Scytalopus chocoensis	Choco Tapaculo	Rhinocryptidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-11960	Ecuador	SRR10852920
Seiurus auropallatus	Ovenbird	Parulidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	69381	Nicaragua	SRR10852919
Semnornis frantzii	Prong-billed Barbet	Semnornithidae	Piciformes	LSUMNS	B-16016	Costa Rica	SRR10852918
Serinus canaria	Atlantic Canary	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Spain	2001	SRR10852917
Serinus serinus	European Serin	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852916
Sitta europaea	Eurasian Nuthatch	Sittidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852915
Spermophaga haematina	Western Bluebill	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-45304	Ghana	SRR10852914
Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	118304	USA	2014
Stagonopleura guttata	Diamond Firetail	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852911
Steatornis caripensis	Oilbird	Steatornithidae	Caprimulgiformes	LSUMNS	B-40597	Peru	SRR10852910
Vidua interjecta	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	Viduidae	Passeriformes	WZS	captive	2015	SRR10852909
Stenostira scita	Fairy Flycatcher	Stenostiridae	Passeriformes	UWBM	52729	South Africa	1994
Stercorarius skua	Great Skua	Stercorariidae	Charadriiformes	Mfn	Germany	SRR10852907	
Struthio camelus	Common Ostrich	Struthionidae	Struthioniformes	MPIO	captive	2012	SRR10852906
Struthidea cinerea	Apostlebird	Struthideidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B51697	Australia	SRR10852905
Streptopelia risoria	African Collared Dove	Columbidae	Columbiformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852904
Strix nebulosa	Great Grey Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes	WZS	captive	2015	SRR10852903
Sylvia atricapilla	Eurasian Blackcap	Sylviidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852901
Sylvieta leucophrys	White-browed Crombec	Macrosphenidae	Passeriformes	CGN	South Sudar	2010	SRR10852900
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe	Podicipedidae	Podicipediformes	AI	captive	2016	SRR10852899
Taeniopygia guttata	Zebra Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852898
Terpsiphone rufiventer	Black-headed Paradise-Flycatcher	Monarchidae	Passeriformes	CKC	captive	2011	SRR10852897
Thalassarche antarctica	Antarctic Petrel	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes	UW	captive		SRR10852896
Thalassornis leuconotus	White-backed Duck	Anatidae	Anseriformes	CLB	captive	2016	SRR10852895
Thamnophilus palliatus	Chestnut-backed Antshrike	Thamnophilidae	Passeriformes	UFPB	Brazil	2011	SRR10852894
Threnetes leucurus	Pale-tailed Barbthroat	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB	Brazil	2011	SRR10852893
Tichodroma muraria	Wallcreeper	Tichodromidae	Passeriformes	AI	captive	2016	SRR10852892
Timalia pileata	Chestnut-capped Babbler	Timaliidae	Passeriformes	CGN	Indonesia	2018	SRR10852890
Todus mexicanus	Puerto Rican Tody	Todidae	Coraciiformes	LSUMNS	B-16815	Puerto Rico	SRR10852889
Toxorhamphus poliopterus	Slaty-headed Longbill	Melanocharitidae	Passeriformes	CGN	Indonesia	2018	SRR10852888
Trichoglossus moluccanus	Rainbow Lorikeet	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852887
Tringa totanus	Common Redshank	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes	WZS	captive	2015	SRR10852886
Trogon surrucura	Surucua Tropicbird	Trogonidae	Trogoniformes	UFPB	Brazil	2011	SRR10852885
Troglodytes troglodytes	Winter Wren	Troglodytidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852884
Turnix suscitator	Barred Buttonquail	Turnicidae	Charadriiformes	MPIO	captive	2010	SRR10852883
Upupa epops	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupidae	Bucerotiformes	WZS	captive	2015	SRR10852882
Uraeginthus bengalus	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2010	SRR10852881
Uraeginthus cyanocephalus	Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2010	SRR10852878

<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	Blue-naped Mousebird	Coliidae	Coliiformes	ZGB		captive	2015	SRR10852877
<i>Urophena squameiceps</i>	Asian Stubtail	Scotocercidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	47107	Russia	1993	SRR10852876
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Crowned Lapwing	Charadriidae	Charadriiformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852875
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo	Vireonidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	117518	USA		SRR10852874
<i>Zeledonia coronata</i>	Wrenthrush	Zeledoniidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-19938	Costa Rica		SRR10852873
<i>Geokichla dohertyi</i>	Chestnut-backed Thrush	Turdidae	Passeriformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852872
<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	African Yellow White-eye	Zosteropidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2016	SRR10852871

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<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Common Redpoll	Fringillidae	Passeriformes				SRR1531388
<i>Acanthis hornemannii</i>	Arctic Redpoll	Fringillidae	Passeriformes				SRR1531389
<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	Besra	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				SRR3203234
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	Cinereous Vulture	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				SRR3203236
<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>	Edible-nest Swiftlet	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes				SRR4428213
<i>Aerodramus maximus</i>	Black-nest Swiftlet	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes				SRR4116895
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Red-legged Partridge	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR2089995
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	Anatidae	Anseriformes				SRR1796022
<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	Swan Goose	Anatidae	Anseriformes				SRR1796012
<i>Apteryx owenii</i>	Little Spotted Kiwi	Apterygidae	Struthioniformes				SRR3480320
<i>Apteryx rowi</i>	Okarito Kiwi	Apterygidae	Struthioniformes				SRR3486434
<i>Apus affinis</i>	Little Swift	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes				SRR4107077
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				SRR1818011
<i>Arborophila rufipectus</i>	Sichuan Partridge	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR6382407
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes				SRR6148275
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes				SRR3203220
<i>Athene noctua</i>	Little Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes				SRR3203242
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes				SRR3203225
<i>Butastur indicus</i>	Grey-faced Buzzard	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				SRR3203233
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				ERR441002
<i>Cairina moschata</i>	Muscovy Duck	Anatidae	Anseriformes				SRR6367503
<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Ruff	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes				ERR1018145
<i>Calypte anna</i>	Anna's Hummingbird	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes				SRR029422
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's Thrush	Turdidae	Passeriformes				SRR4340342
<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	Golden Pheasant	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR3583129
<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	Pied Harrier	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				SRR3203217
<i>Columba livia</i>	Common Pigeon	Columbidae	Columbiformes				SRR2094789
<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carrion Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes				SRR947793
<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Large-billed Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes				SRR1023635
<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	Japanese Quail	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR1758120
<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Blue Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes				SRR2040636
<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Azure-winged Magpie	Corvidae	Passeriformes				SRR1917029
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Black-winged Kite	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes				SRR3203227
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Black-headed Bunting	Emberizidae	Passeriformes				SRR6207197
<i>Eudytomyia chrysocoma</i>	Rockhopper Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes				SRR1324932
<i>Eudyptes chrysophthalmus</i>	Macaroni Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes				SRR5253661
<i>Eudyptes filholi</i>	Eastern Rockhopper Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes				SRR1324928
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Eurasian Hobby	Falconidae	Falconiformes				SRR3203238
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common Kestrel	Falconidae	Falconiformes				SRR3203231
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Collared Flycatcher	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes				ERR168848
<i>Gallinago media</i>	Great Snipe	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes				SRR609950
<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Red Junglefowl	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR4040241
<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	House Finch	Fringillidae	Passeriformes				SRR768509
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	Passerellidae	Passeriformes				SRR1759140
<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>	Superb Starling	Sturnidae	Passeriformes				SRR1565487
<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	Blue-crowned Manakin	Pipridae	Passeriformes				SRR3493972
<i>Leucophæus atricilla</i>	Laughing Gull	Laridae	Charadriiformes				SRR3218020
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill	Fringillidae	Passeriformes				SRR834578
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	Black Grouse	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR208078
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant Petrel	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes				SRR6902605
<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variegated Fairywren	Maluridae	Passeriformes				SRR3901709
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR1796090
<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Budgerigar	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes				SRR5336547
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes				SRR1198303
<i>Nesoptilotis leucotis</i>	White-eared Honeyeater	Meliphagidae	Passeriformes				SRR3901721
<i>Nothoprocta perdicaria</i>	Chilean Tinamou	Tinamidae	Struthioniformes				SRR6713504
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Northern Wheatear	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes				SRR6054179
<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	Collared Scops Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes				SRR3203243
<i>Otus scops</i>	Eurasian Scops Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes				SRR3203230
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	Pandionidae	Accipitriformes				SRR3218042
<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	Band-tailed Pigeon	Columbidae	Columbiformes				SRR3146192
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common Pheasant	Phasianidae	Galliformes				SRR1797835
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Northern Willow Warbler	Phylloscopidae	Passeriformes				SRR528728
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopidae	Passeriformes				SRR529891
<i>Picus canus</i>	Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picidae	Piciformes				SRR3203240
<i>Pipra filicauda</i>	Wire-tailed Manakin	Pipridae	Passeriformes				SRR6811836
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes				SRR3901724

<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-capped Chickadee	Paridae	Passeriformes		SRR6255696
<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>	Ground Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes		SRR768235
<i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Adelie Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes		SRR5253662
<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Gentoo Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes		SRR2980760
<i>Sericornis frontalis</i>	White-browed Scrubwren	Acanthizidae	Passeriformes		SRR3901710
<i>Sinosuthora webbiana</i>	Vinous-throated Parrotbill	Sylviidae	Passeriformes		SRR392516
<i>Spinus spinus</i>	Eurasian Siskin	Fringillidae	Passeriformes		SRR1551785
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	American Goldfinch	Fringillidae	Passeriformes		SRR6255718
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common Starling	Sturnidae	Passeriformes		SRR3990508
<i>Syrmaticus mikado</i>	Mikado Pheasant	Phasianidae	Galliformes		SRR5666071
<i>Tyto longimembris</i>	Eastern Grass Owl	Tytonidae	Strigiformes		SRR3203222
<i>Uraeginthus granatina</i>	Violet-eared Waxbill	Estrildidae	Passeriformes		SRR955502
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes		SRR3115424

C. Sequenced Genomes (MPIO)

<i>Erythrocercus livingstonei</i>	Livingstone's Flycatcher	Erythrocercidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	106107	Malawi	2001	SRR10852870
<i>Eulacestoma nigropectus</i>	Wattled Ploughbill	Eulacestomidae	Passeriformes	MVM	Z42739	P New Guinea		SRR10852869
<i>Hyliot australis</i>	Southern Hyliot	Hyliotidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	106011	Malawi	2001	SRR10852867
<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	Ibisbill	Ibidorhynchidae	Charadriiformes	LMSU	R-138111 ID	Kazakhstan	1957	SRR10852866
<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>	Magellanian Plover	Pluvianellidae	Charadriiformes	MACN	Ot-ct 210	Argentina		SRR10852865
<i>Ptilorrhoa leucosticta</i>	Spotted Jewel-Babbler	Cinclosomatidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B52548	P New Guinea	2009	SRR10852864
<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	Pygmy Wren-Babbler	Pnoepygidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia		SRR10852863

D. Previously Published Genomes

<i>Acanthisitta chloris</i>	Rifleman	Acanthisittidae	Passeriformes		ASM69581v1
<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	American alligator	Alligatoridae	Crocodylians		ASM28112v4
<i>Alligator sinensis</i>	Chinese alligator	Alligatoridae	Crocodylians		ASM45574v1
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	Anatidae	Anseriformes		BGI_duck_1.0
<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgidae	Caprimulgiformes		ASM70074v1
<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>	Bar-tailed Trogon	Trogonidae	Trogoniformes		ASM70340v1
<i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	Emperor Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes		ASM69914v1
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes		Aquila_chrysaetos-1.0.2
<i>Ara macao</i>	Scarlet Macaw	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes		SMACv1.1
<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Burrowing Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes		athCun1
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Grey Crowned Crane	Gruidae	Gruiformes		ASM70989v1
<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>	Rhinoceros Hornbill	Bucerotidae	Bucerotiformes		ASM71030v1
<i>Calypte anna</i>	Anna's Hummingbird	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes		ASM69908v1
<i>Cariama cristata</i>	Red-legged Seriema	Cariamidae	Cariamiformes		ASM69053v1
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	Cathartidae	Cathartiformes		ASM69949v1
<i>Chaetura pelasgica</i>	Chimney Swift	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes		ChaPel_1.0
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	Charadriidae	Charadriiformes		ASM70802v2
<i>Chlamydota macqueenii</i>	Macqueen's Bustard	Otididae	Otidiformes		ASM69519v1
<i>Colius striatus</i>	Speckled Mousebird	Coliidae	Coliiformes		ASM69071v1
<i>Columba livia</i>	Common Pigeon	Columbidae	Columbiformes		Cliv_1.0
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes		ASM69197v1
<i>Corvus cornix</i>	Hooded Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes		Hooded_Crow
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Common Cuckoo	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes		ASM70932v1
<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Blue Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes		cyaCae2
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret	Ardeidae	Pelecaniformes		ASM68718v1
<i>Eurypyga helias</i>	Sunbittern	Eurypygidae	Eurypygiformes		ASM69077v1
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Saker Falcon	Falconidae	Falconiformes		F_cherrug_v1.0
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	Falconidae	Falconiformes		F_peregrinus_v1.0
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Collared Flycatcher	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes		FicAlb1.5
<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Northern Fulmar	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes		ASM69083v1
<i> Gallus gallus</i>	Red Junglefowl	Phasianidae	Galliformes		Gallus_gallus-4.0
<i>Gavia stellata genome</i>	Red-throated Loon	Gaviidae	Gaviiformes		ASM69087v1
<i>Geospiza fortis</i>	Medium Ground Finch	Thraupidae	Passeriformes		GeoFor_1.0
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	White-tailed Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes		ASM69140v1
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes		Haliaeetus_leucocephalus-4.0
<i>Leptosomus discolor</i>	Cuckoo Roller	Leptosomidae	Leptosomiformes		ASM69178v1
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	Phasianidae	Galliformes		Turkey_2.01
<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	Budgerigar	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes		Melopsittacus_undulatus_6.3
<i>Merops nubicus</i>	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	Meropidae	Coraciiformes		ASM69184v1
<i>Mesitornis unicolor</i>	Brown Mesite	Mesitornithidae	Mesitornithiformes		ASM69576v1
<i>Nestor notabilis</i>	Kea	Strigopidae	Psittaciformes		ASM69687v1
<i>Nipponia nippon</i>	Crested Ibis	Threskiornithidae	Pelecaniformes		ASM70822v1
<i>Opisthomodus hoazin</i>	Hoatzin	Opisthomidae	Opisthomiformes		ASM69207v1
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Dalmatian Pelican	Pelecanidae	Pelecaniformes		ASM68737v1
<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	Phaethontiformes		ASM68728v1
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	Suliformes		ASM70892v1
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	American Flamingo	Phoenicopteridae	Phoenicopteriformes		ASM68726v1
<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker	Picidae	Piciformes		ASM69900v1
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe	Podicipedidae	Podicipediformes		ASM69954v1
<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>	Ground Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes		PseHum1.0
<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>	Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	Pterocliformes		ASM69924v1
<i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Adelie Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes		ASM69910v1

Serinus canaria	Atlantic Canary	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	SCA1
Struthio camelus	Common Ostrich	Struthionidae	Struthioniformes	ASM69896v1
Taeniopygia guttata	Zebra Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	Taeniopygia_guttata-3.2.4
Tauraco erythrophorus	Red-crested Turaco	Musophagidae	Musophagiformes	ASM70936v1
Tinamus guttatus	White-throated Tinamou	Tinamidae	Struthioniformes	ASM70537v2
Tyto alba	Barn Owl	Tytonidae	Strigiformes	ASM68720v1
Zonotrichia albicollis	White-throated Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes	Zonotrichia_albicollis-1.0.1

Institutes

AI	Alpenzoo Innsbruck, Austria
ANWC	Australian National Wildlife Collection, CSIRO, Canberra, Australia
CGN	Collection Gerhard Nikolaus, Germany
CKC	Collection Kai Clausen, Germany
CLB	Collection Ludger Bremehr, Verl, Germany
JGM	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany
LMO	Landesmuseum Oldenburg, Germany
LMSU	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
LSUMNS	Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science, Baton Rouge, USA
MACN	Museo Argentino De Ciencias Naturales, Argentina
MfN	Museum für Naturkunde, Leibniz-Institut für Evolutions- und Biodiversitätsforschung, Germany
MNHNC	Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, Chile
MPIO	Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Seewiesen, Germany
MVM	Museum Victoria Melbourne, Australia
NARC	National Avian Research Center, Seihan, United Arab Emirates
PINP	Philip Island Nature Parks, Cowes, Australia
THH	Tierpark Hagenbeck Hamburg, Germany
THM	Tierpark Hellabrunn München, Germany
TPB	Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfelde, Germany
TUM	Technical University of Munich, Germany
UFPB	Federal University of Para, Brazil
UG	University of Giessen, Germany
UGP	University of Gdańsk, Poland
ULR	Université de La Réunion, Sainte Clotilde, France
UPS	Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France
UV	University of Vienna, Austria
UW	Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands
UWBM	University of Washington Burke Museum, Seattle, USA
VPW	Vogelpark Walsrode, Germany
WSU	Washington State University, Pullman, USA
WZS	Wilhelma Zoologisch Botanischer Garten Stuttgart, Germany
ZGB	Zoologischer Garten Berlin, Germany
ZGK	Zoologischer Garten Köln, Germany
ZGW	Zoologischer Garten Wuppertal, Germany
ZH	Zoo Heidelberg, Germany
ZZ	Zoo Zürich, Switzerland

Tab. S2A

Sequenced Transcriptomes (MPIO)

Species name	Tissue	BASIC STATISTICS				BUSCO ANALYSIS RESULTS						MULTIPLE ALIGNMENT ANALYSIS			
		assembled transcripts	total length [bp]	transcript NS0 [bp]	complete genes	complete (single copy)	complete (two copies)	fragment ed genes	body genes	searched aves_odb9 genes	ref. 3'UTR covered	relative to best	ref. CDS covered	relative to best	
Abroscopus superciliaris	body	31037	44521711	2303	55,4%	41,5%	13,9%	7,5%	37,1%	4915	8507246	27,1%	9432429	36,0%	
Acanthiza pusilla	body	39277	65827129	2662	75,2%	48,2%	27,0%	5,4%	19,4%	4915	10643631	33,9%	13287852	50,7%	
Accipiter nisus	brain	55253	101262938	3405	67,8%	43,6%	24,2%	6,7%	25,5%	4915	10966774	34,9%	12079653	46,1%	
Acrocephalus palustris	body	39361	69317481	3107	66,3%	40,7%	25,6%	5,3%	28,4%	4915	10480166	33,4%	11544468	44,0%	
Actophilornis africanus	blood	33625	50737283	2510	47,1%	29,7%	17,4%	7,5%	45,4%	4915	5980049	19,0%	7336662	28,0%	
Aegithalos caudatus	blood	37787	60142225	2881	37,3%	23,6%	13,7%	8,0%	54,7%	4915	6231908	19,8%	7149273	27,3%	
Aegithina tiphia	body	29166	45174068	2547	59,8%	44,0%	15,8%	7,0%	33,2%	4915	8746135	27,8%	10082232	38,4%	
Aegotheles cristatus	muscle	4305	3145019	819	7,3%	5,8%	1,5%	3,1%	89,6%	4915	597305	1,9%	835170	3,2%	
Agapornis fischeri	brain	83986	150781530	3519	74,8%	43,1%	31,7%	7,7%	17,5%	4915	13440472	42,8%	14668965	55,9%	
Agapornis personatus	blood	47758	77791234	2995	44,8%	27,1%	17,7%	8,9%	46,3%	4915	6312162	20,1%	8262621	31,5%	
Alluroedus buccoides	blood	41373	71667835	3207	44,8%	25,2%	19,6%	7,9%	47,3%	4915	7157376	22,8%	8309598	31,7%	
Alauda arvensis	brain	71569	134247470	3373	74,3%	31,4%	42,9%	7,2%	18,5%	4915	15397582	49,0%	14176248	54,1%	
Alcippe morrisonia	body	54284	81342755	2577	69,2%	36,9%	32,3%	5,2%	25,6%	4915	11556000	36,8%	12492825	47,6%	
Alectura lathami	blood	47953	80535460	2996	50,1%	30,5%	19,6%	8,5%	41,4%	4915	5928107	18,9%	8786835	33,5%	
Alle alle	body	58978	41638895	902	31,3%	22,2%	9,1%	12,3%	56,4%	4915	6707988	21,4%	4212084	16,1%	
Amadina erythrocephala	blood	31650	4922066	2697	37,6%	22,3%	15,3%	7,2%	55,2%	4915	6238732	19,9%	6567915	25,0%	
Amadina fasciata	blood	32738	51393627	2764	42,4%	27,8%	14,6%	7,1%	50,5%	4915	6875261	21,9%	7419882	28,3%	
Amandava amandava	muscle	76443	127440775	3042	69,3%	40,7%	28,6%	8,9%	21,8%	4915	15779553	50,2%	14418648	55,0%	
Amazilia versicolor	body	68463	128528705	3463	75,7%	39,1%	36,6%	5,8%	18,5%	4915	11975845	38,1%	13984119	53,3%	
Anastomus lamelligerus	body	39779	64718870	2802	63,9%	42,3%	21,6%	5,9%	30,2%	4915	8886519	28,3%	10952661	41,8%	
Anhinga anhinga	body	8357	6339242	878	15,5%	14,0%	1,5%	6,5%	78,0%	4915	1456772	4,6%	1882404	7,2%	
Anseranas semipalmata	blood	44852	78004432	3252	53,0%	31,5%	21,5%	6,7%	40,3%	4915	6707358	21,4%	8973006	34,2%	
Anthracothorax nigricollis	liver	35870	59034737	2659	68,1%	43,0%	25,1%	6,0%	25,9%	4915	7816911	24,9%	11274180	43,0%	
Aptenodytes patagonicus	brain	51216	92952477	3307	73,7%	48,2%	25,5%	6,4%	19,9%	4915	13085381	41,7%	13470939	51,4%	
Apertyx mantelli mantelli	blood	61977	105576054	3224	56,3%	32,4%	23,9%	8,2%	35,5%	4915	6798191	21,6%	9830721	37,5%	
Apus apus	brain	103773	19973971	3982	64,9%	34,8%	30,1%	14,3%	20,8%	4915	14484609	46,1%	15366885	58,6%	
Aramus guarauna	body	33447	44101867	2054	50,8%	37,6%	13,2%	9,2%	40,0%	4915	7665860	24,4%	8126874	31,0%	
Ardenna tenuirostris	body	39879	54955929	2165	53,4%	37,9%	15,5%	11,0%	35,6%	4915	9589220	30,5%	8464455	32,3%	
Artamus cyanopterus	liver	34959	51257146	2365	57,5%	40,2%	17,3%	8,4%	34,1%	4915	9173737	29,2%	9873801	37,6%	
Atelornis pittoides	liver	88347	108708544	2041	62,2%	36,5%	25,7%	11,5%	26,3%	4915	10240126	32,6%	12441093	47,4%	
Attagis gayi	body	23289	28986966	2140	41,1%	32,0%	9,1%	9,2%	49,7%	4915	5581198	17,8%	6386454	24,4%	
Balaeniceps rex	body	5287	3432823	712	6,3%	6,0%	0,3%	2,7%	91,0%	4915	1233805	3,9%	570276	2,2%	
Bombycilla garrulus	blood	37956	63506638	3138	42,5%	26,0%	16,5%	7,6%	49,9%	4915	7072323	22,5%	7894497	30,1%	
Bucco tamatia	body	33314	56573184	2875	61,1%	42,3%	18,8%	6,3%	32,6%	4915	7432169	23,7%	9870258	37,6%	
Buceros bicornis	blood	53480	97698764	3527	51,6%	29,1%	22,5%	8,3%	40,1%	4915	7298993	23,2%	9408051	35,9%	
Bugeranus carunculatus	blood	54208	94623818	3408	49,1%	28,3%	20,8%	8,3%	42,6%	4915	7877553	25,1%	8961222	34,2%	
Buphagus erythrorhynchos	blood	23726	34367971	2412	34,4%	22,3%	12,1%	7,7%	57,9%	4915	5558385	17,7%	5479257	20,9%	
Burhinus capensis	blood	50022	92108695	3519	54,5%	31,5%	23,0%	7,2%	38,3%	4915	8290674	26,4%	9481359	36,2%	
Butorides striata	blood	35761	50466558	2315	49,0%	31,5%	17,5%	6,8%	44,2%	4915	6206673	19,8%	7932375	30,2%	
Cacatua duoropisii	blood	39211	6829750	3256	46,6%	29,6%	17,0%	7,7%	45,7%	4915	6491869	20,7%	8420988	32,1%	
Calcarius lapponicus	body	40127	64060581	2715	63,8%	41,9%	21,9%	6,5%	29,7%	4915	10429285	33,2%	11286747	43,0%	
Calliphlox amethystina	body	38915	67715066	2889	69,5%	45,5%	24,0%	6,7%	23,8%	4915	8688181	27,7%	11558103	44,1%	
Campylopterus largipennis	liver	29142	46059143	2569	61,7%	43,2%	18,5%	6,1%	32,2%	4915	6666960	21,2%	9889857	37,7%	
Caprimulgus inornatus	body	40322	56041363	2198	62,5%	40,6%	21,9%	6,9%	30,6%	4915	8021440	25,5%	10291068	39,2%	
Cardinalis cardinalis	blood	45221	7440066	3052	47,1%	29,2%	17,9%	9,5%	43,4%	4915	8677375	27,6%	8980440	34,2%	
Carduelis cannabina	blood	27650	42728062	2659	35,5%	23,4%	12,1%	8,1%	56,4%	4915	6329814	20,1%	6609036	25,2%	
Cariama cristata	blood	44316	66702746	2566	56,0%	32,9%	23,1%	5,8%	0,5%	4915	7125570	22,7%	9199947	35,1%	
Charadrius hiaticula	blood	45735	80799534	3337	50,6%	30,4%	20,2%	6,9%	42,5%	4915	7364063	23,4%	8577651	32,7%	
Chauna torquata	blood	48775	83123913	3141	53,9%	31,1%	22,8%	6,9%	39,2%	4915	6771370	21,6%	9216003	35,1%	
Chionis albus	body	33886	47977420	1955	6,4%	2,7%	3,7%	1,2%	92,4%	4915	8796844	28,0%	9605586	36,6%	
Chloea gouldiae	muscle	74048	131624574	2846	74,7%	35,0%	39,7%	4,3%	21,0%	4915	12608579	40,1%	14013096	53,4%	
Chloris chloris	blood	26941	4291889	2734	32,5%	25,0%	13,8%	7,3%	53,9%	4915	6702278	21,3%	7744467	29,5%	
Chloropsis cochinchinensis	blood	36303	59696080	3027	40,3%	24,6%	15,7%	7,5%	52,2%	4915	9194696	29,3%	10270689	39,2%	
Chlorostilbon notatus	brain	58593	114638100	3719	72,8%	43,8%	29,0%	6,6%	20,6%	4915	11781216	37,5%	13443360	51,3%	
Chroicocephalus ridibundus	brain	64063	114492650	3386	80,2%	47,9%	32,3%	5,4%	14,4%	4915	13607467	43,3%	14853327	56,6%	
Cinclosoma clarum	body	32789	41856544	1887	42,1%	28,3%	13,8%	10,6%	47,3%	4915	7950696	25,3%	6682572	25,5%	
Cinclus cinctus	blood	31749	50177375	2790	39,8%	26,6%	13,2%	7,8%	52,4%	4915	5903569	18,8%	7105398	27,1%	
Cisticola galactotes	blood	38881	64661075	3103	40,2%	25,4%	14,8%	8,7%	51,1%	4915	7119059	22,7%	7623792	29,1%	
Climacteris picumnus	body	29909	40878145	2125	46,8%	34,2%	16,6%	10,1%	43,1%	4915	8150665	25,9%	7455261	28,4%	
Clytospiza monteiri	blood	58545	85167647	2739	46,7%	23,0%	13,7%	5,8%	47,5%	4915	8350542	26,6%	8701476	33,2%	
Cnemophilus loriae	body	35613	53123374	2464	59,0%	41,3%	17,7%	7,0%	34,0%	4915	9763881	31,1%	9931851	37,9%	
Coccothraustes coccothraust	blood	30019	41883238	2313	35,7%	22,4%	13,3%	6,7%	57,6%	4915	5406495	17,2%	6329553	24,1%	
Coereba flaveola	body	28666	30912277	1554	44,0%	36,9%	7,1%	10,5%	45,5%	4915	8100566	25,8%	7634169	29,1%	
Colinus virginianus	blood	36992	62229864	2964	49,8%	28,0%	21,8%	7,0%	43,2%	4915	4170604	13,3%	8277120	31,6%	
Columba palumbus	brain	65671	12588516	3749	77,1%	46,3%	30,8%	6,1%	16,8%	4915	13128956	41,8%	14525805	55,4%	
Conopophaga lineata	body	39429	75599131	3374	73,8%	47,0%	26,8%	3,9%	22,3%	4915	10918061	34,8%	12839487	49,0%	
Coracina caudata	blood	45383	76446317	3111	47,4%	27,9%	19,5%	7,9%	44,7%	4915	6395061	20,4%	8269140	31,5%	
Coracina novaehollandiae	body	18505	15789808	1023	16,3%	13,5%	2,8%	8,2%	75,5%	4915	5401378	17,2%	2321505	8,9%	
Corcorax melanorhamphos	liver	21211	20029708	1159	21,3%	18,8%	2,5%	9,8%	68,9%	4915	699944	22,3%	2877615	11,0%	
Corvus monedula	body	51890	95045994	3536	71,0%	48,7%	23,3%	7,0%	22,0%	4915	14492858	46,1%			

Florisuga fuscus	body	77841	143066846	3376	77,1%	36,2%	40,9%	5,2%	17,7%	4915	12223136	38,9%	14181294	54,1%
Florisuga mellivora	body	102028	185694003	3219	79,9%	28,3%	51,6%	6,2%	13,9%	4915	13314308	42,4%	14956500	57,0%
Fregata magnificens	body	31063	36534949	1670	33,8%	27,1%	6,7%	12,2%	54,0%	4915	7300678	23,2%	6031908	23,0%
Fringilla coelebs	brain	53500	102325060	3500	75,4%	40,3%	35,1%	5,1%	19,5%	4915	15301023	48,7%	14035704	53,5%
Furnarius rufus	skin	50274	91731254	3231	73,0%	45,5%	27,5%	6,2%	20,8%	4915	12332071	39,3%	13208391	50,4%
Galbula ruficauda	body	30541	51246445	2812	58,0%	39,4%	18,6%	6,2%	35,8%	4915	6971547	22,2%	9361479	35,7%
Garrulax leucophous	blood	37786	58002294	2783	44,9%	29,8%	15,1%	8,2%	46,9%	4915	7429960	23,7%	8160708	31,1%
Gavia stellata	body	38523	63869093	2896	65,6%	47,3%	18,3%	6,8%	27,6%	4915	10220249	32,5%	11343321	43,3%
Geokichla dohertyi	blood	33641	54710831	3044	42,6%	29,5%	13,1%	8,0%	49,4%	4915	6614720	21,1%	7930215	30,2%
Geronicus eremita	blood	38774	65719245	3014	56,9%	36,9%	20,0%	6,1%	37,0%	4915	7526534	24,0%	9305184	35,5%
Gerygone flavolateralis	skin	45557	76449686	2777	75,7%	50,4%	25,3%	6,4%	17,9%	4915	12854792	40,9%	13638423	52,0%
Glaucidium nanum	liver	34021	35132531	1390	36,0%	28,9%	7,1%	13,4%	50,6%	4915	7503256	23,9%	5866950	22,4%
Grallina cyanoleuca	body	31467	35810290	1603	34,1%	24,9%	9,2%	12,6%	53,3%	4915	8492802	27,0%	5734482	21,9%
Gymnoderus foetidus	blood	29182	41230702	2222	39,3%	26,5%	12,8%	8,7%	52,0%	4915	6726659	21,4%	5999169	22,9%
Haematoptus palliatus	blood	41182	67293542	2864	51,5%	32,5%	19,0%	6,8%	41,7%	4915	7211958	23,0%	8575902	32,7%
Heliornis fulica	body	8666	6991791	972	18,2%	15,6%	2,6%	5,9%	75,9%	4915	1528740	4,9%	1901847	7,3%
Hemiprocne mystacea	body	20028	22348689	1626	23,9%	18,2%	5,7%	9,3%	66,8%	4915	3203657	10,2%	4672146	17,8%
Heteromunia pectoralis	body	24330	25670228	1491	33,3%	24,7%	8,6%	10,5%	56,2%	4915	6941013	22,1%	5089041	19,4%
Himantopus himantopus	blood	42293	74848889	3329	49,4%	27,8%	21,6%	6,0%	44,6%	4915	6779365	21,6%	8349249	31,8%
Hirundo rustica	brain	28845	40350690	2316	51,3%	37,4%	13,9%	9,2%	39,5%	4915	7683254	24,5%	9370950	35,7%
Hylia prasina	muscle	37437	59129214	2601	62,3%	38,0%	24,3%	6,9%	30,8%	4915	10139072	32,3%	10164723	38,8%
Hydropsalis niveoguttatus	blood	64000	97116457	2845	58,9%	31,9%	27,0%	5,6%	35,5%	4915	10137005	32,3%	10667436	40,7%
Hypocolius ampelinus	blood	29997	44040781	2468	38,2%	26,6%	11,6%	7,6%	54,2%	4915	6975636	22,2%	6276780	23,9%
Ifrita kowaldi	body	33481	51020628	2554	57,0%	41,9%	15,1%	7,2%	35,8%	4915	9291806	29,6%	9667266	36,9%
Indicator indicator	body	25843	30279439	1784	36,1%	28,7%	7,4%	9,7%	54,2%	4915	4751061	15,1%	6334527	24,2%
Irena puella	blood	23616	35744981	2540	39,8%	23,9%	15,9%	6,5%	53,7%	4915	5631710	17,9%	5877795	22,4%
Ispidina picta	body	28336	33321090	1716	46,6%	33,7%	12,9%	8,3%	45,1%	4915	5451085	17,4%	7203312	27,5%
Lagonosticta rubricata	blood	39328	67555761	3220	47,2%	29,0%	18,2%	8,3%	44,5%	4915	7866688	25,0%	8646600	33,0%
Lagopus lagopus	blood	37156	61084508	2952	48,9%	29,9%	19,0%	6,3%	44,8%	4915	4545367	14,5%	7918665	30,2%
Lamprospiza melanoleuca	body	37630	50136236	2056	57,3%	38,5%	18,8%	8,6%	34,1%	4915	9519081	30,3%	9904575	37,8%
Laniarius funebris	blood	40190	67926963	3161	45,3%	27,4%	17,9%	7,9%	46,8%	4915	7439585	23,7%	8180205	31,2%
Lanius collaris	brain	67068	129981340	3614	68,5%	35,2%	33,3%	9,7%	21,8%	4915	15882385	50,6%	13596015	51,8%
Laurosterna inca	liver	33002	42259123	1975	54,6%	44,0%	10,6%	9,2%	36,2%	4915	7246995	23,1%	9332040	35,6%
Larus crassirostris	blood	43954	69015446	2903	47,6%	31,7%	15,9%	7,2%	45,2%	4915	6492071	20,7%	7970394	30,4%
Lateralis leucopyrrhus	blood	49045	80150915	3007	52,0%	30,8%	21,2%	7,3%	40,7%	4915	6652375	21,2%	9101853	34,7%
Leiothrix lutea	blood	35694	54701888	2658	44,0%	26,4%	17,6%	7,4%	48,6%	4915	6380723	20,3%	7840545	29,9%
Leptosomus discolor	blood	34749	54059225	2575	42,8%	28,2%	14,6%	10,0%	47,2%	4915	6576806	20,9%	7127229	27,2%
Leucophaea rothschildi	blood	45198	75908175	3191	51,8%	34,8%	17,0%	9,0%	39,2%	4915	8930741	28,4%	9678276	36,9%
Lipaetus vociferans	body	96388	193043240	3818	78,8%	35,5%	43,3%	6,8%	44,4%	4915	17137716	54,6%	15530487	59,2%
Locustella naevia	body	13290	9679550	806	14,3%	11,5%	2,8%	5,4%	80,3%	4915	3024043	9,6%	1807305	6,9%
Lonchura striata	brain	52172	96594188	3447	72,5%	46,1%	26,4%	7,3%	20,2%	4915	15389218	49,0%	13536945	51,6%
Lophophanes cristatus	blood	35559	58901537	3048	35,4%	22,3%	13,1%	9,0%	55,6%	4915	6828502	21,7%	6896874	26,3%
Lophorina superba	body	25203	36776961	2408	51,2%	37,9%	13,3%	7,1%	41,7%	4915	8178507	26,0%	8087115	30,8%
Lophornis magnificus	brain	49293	88503907	3291	70,0%	45,5%	24,5%	7,6%	22,4%	4915	10596023	33,7%	12776058	48,7%
Malacoptila panamensis	body	34055	51424322	2398	53,9%	36,2%	17,7%	8,9%	37,2%	4915	6988136	22,2%	8683893	33,1%
Malurus melanocephalus	brain	62882	109635799	2997	63,8%	33,0%	30,8%	10,8%	25,4%	4915	14654150	46,6%	12070638	46,0%
Manacus vitellinus	brain	53030	94398294	3178	73,3%	45,1%	28,2%	6,0%	20,7%	4915	13598105	43,3%	13415526	51,2%
Mandingoa nitidula	body	40140	52624385	2012	59,7%	40,5%	19,2%	9,1%	31,2%	4915	9765125	31,1%	10500222	40,0%
Megalaima asiatica	blood	40346	62623777	2741	44,3%	26,7%	17,6%	7,2%	48,5%	4915	4536849	14,4%	7670688	29,2%
Melanerpes cruentatus	brain	71071	122700646	3223	71,9%	42,5%	29,4%	9,8%	18,3%	4915	11091617	35,0%	14091873	53,7%
Melanocharis versteri	body	26532	38645763	2299	54,3%	36,5%	17,8%	7,8%	37,9%	4915	8130847	25,9%	8558295	32,6%
Melanodryas cucullata	body	1919	1274562	740	3,3%	3,0%	0,3%	1,6%	95,1%	4915	333379	1,1%	336030	1,3%
Menura novaehollandiae	body	32018	42445937	2037	48,3%	37,5%	10,8%	10,1%	41,6%	4915	8583562	27,3%	7824252	29,8%
Micrastur ruficollis	body	31744	40571666	1957	51,1%	39,6%	11,5%	9,2%	39,7%	4915	7199626	22,9%	8174502	31,2%
Microeca papuana	liver	54503	88820930	2914	72,0%	35,9%	36,1%	4,6%	23,4%	4915	11647847	37,1%	13033800	49,7%
Milvago chimachima	muscle	27906	42141515	2421	57,0%	42,9%	14,1%	6,6%	36,4%	4915	7468709	23,8%	8629179	32,9%
Mimus saturninus	skin	52656	92297360	3139	75,9%	49,0%	26,9%	6,6%	17,5%	4915	13584722	43,2%	13995096	53,4%
Molothrus ater	body	30626	48268825	2660	57,2%	39,9%	17,3%	7,3%	35,5%	4915	9642588	30,7%	9651918	36,8%
Momotus momota	body	32683	42026298	1909	49,8%	35,0%	14,8%	8,5%	41,7%	4915	6310239	20,1%	7622913	29,1%
Monarcha melanopsis	body	32777	46598616	2276	54,8%	41,9%	12,9%	9,2%	36,0%	4915	9556977	30,4%	9003867	34,3%
Morus bassanus	blood	51963	89808136	3262	52,7%	31,7%	21,0%	8,1%	39,2%	4915	8007139	25,5%	9465897	36,1%
Motacilla flava	blood	33887	54594189	2957	38,9%	23,7%	15,2%	6,8%	54,3%	4915	6274614	20,0%	6972744	26,6%
Musophaga violacea	blood	62685	10602226	3326	50,3%	30,9%	19,4%	10,2%	39,5%	4915	8406644	26,8%	9758961	37,2%
Myiozetetes cayanensis	brain	62309	100118320	2991	78,9%	62,8%	16,1%	5,6%	15,5%	4915	15662420	49,9%	12952533	49,4%
Nectarinia tacazze	blood	41958	69880007	3094	47,8%	30,8%	17,0%	8,1%	44,1%	4915	8030046	25,6%	8903043	33,9%
Neochmia temporalis	blood	28290	41437813	2450	36,8%	24,7%	12,1%	8,1%	55,1%	4915	6482124	20,6%	6586260	25,1%
Nestor meridionalis	blood	55248	89482348	3065	45,4%	34,2%	17,9%	9,1%	45,5%	4915	7099154	22,6%	8757834	33,4%
Nicator chloris	body	33310	46913544	2241	57,2%	39,3%	17,9%	7,4%	35,4%	4915	9012555	28,7%	9618543	36,7%
Nigritaria canicapilla	body	22486	22787012	1388	27,9%	23,4%	4,5%	11,9%	60,2%	4915	6089799	19,4%	5243652	20,0%
Numida meleagris	body	56574	100849971	3248	75,9%	50,3%	25,6%	6,6%	17,5%	4915	8583748	27,3%	13454580	51,3%
Nyctibius griseus	body	20283	16736293	979	15,2%	12,1%	3,1%	8,3%	76,5%	4915	4407445	14,0%	2362767	9,0%
Nyctidromus albicollis	brain	56636	108661503	3442	76,0%	36,1%	39,9%	5,7%	18,3%	4915	12577603	40,0%	13607385	51,9%
Nymphicus hollandicus	brain	86794	160560573	3508	76,5%	38,8%	37,7%	7,0%	16,5%	4915	13943960	44,4%	1484211	

Pitta versicolor	body	33056	45649110	2138	56,1%	41,7%	14,4%	8,7%	35,2%	4915	8248893	26,3%	8856756	33,8%
Platylophus galericulatus	body	37678	57195978	2497	57,3%	37,1%	20,2%	7,7%	35,0%	4915	9408365	29,9%	10100574	38,5%
Platysteira castanea	muscle	38777	64574271	2831	64,3%	42,1%	22,2%	7,0%	28,7%	4915	11466833	36,5%	11002086	41,9%
Plectropterus gambensis	blood	38702	64127422	2960	48,8%	31,0%	17,8%	6,8%	44,4%	4915	5275640	16,8%	8015592	30,6%
Plcoepasser mahali	liver	37261	49400272	2037	65,6%	48,8%	16,8%	7,3%	27,1%	4915	9489543	30,2%	10731825	40,9%
Plocelus bicolor	brain	53857	100228065	3477	68,4%	44,5%	23,9%	7,7%	23,9%	4915	14590983	46,4%	13122414	50,0%
Pluvianus aegyptius	blood	49548	85492845	3157	51,6%	31,7%	19,9%	7,5%	40,9%	4915	7547838	24,0%	8899527	33,9%
Podargus strigoides	body	59152	99518866	3127	53,5%	27,1%	26,4%	8,1%	38,4%	4915	8081046	25,7%	9842016	37,5%
Podiceps nigricollis	blood	47660	77864091	2992	51,6%	29,8%	21,8%	7,7%	40,7%	4915	7252041	23,1%	9027483	34,4%
Poecile montanus	blood	30881	50436311	3004	37,4%	24,3%	13,1%	7,1%	55,5%	4915	5957864	19,0%	6917019	26,4%
Poecile palustris	liver	25866	40998810	2723	52,9%	42,0%	10,9%	7,2%	39,9%	4915	7517820	23,9%	9016173	34,4%
Poephila acuticauda	blood	34170	54314576	2818	45,4%	27,9%	17,5%	7,1%	47,5%	4915	6760828	21,5%	7753392	29,6%
Poephila personata	blood	67303	94318494	2580	49,2%	23,3%	25,9%	6,8%	44,0%	4915	9037509	28,8%	9165189	34,9%
Pogoniulus atroflavus	blood	43577	61442278	2378	40,1%	24,9%	15,2%	7,8%	52,1%	4915	4020997	12,8%	7458174	28,4%
Pogonius bilineatus	body	12683	11158607	1113	20,4%	17,3%	3,1%	6,2%	73,4%	4915	2103550	6,7%	2920386	11,1%
Polioptila albitoris	body	28417	36787813	1994	46,4%	36,5%	9,9%	10,2%	43,4%	4915	8353442	26,6%	7824360	29,8%
Pomastostomus superciliosus	body	29072	35576758	1821	42,3%	32,6%	9,7%	11,2%	46,5%	4915	7692990	24,5%	6990555	26,7%
Prionops plumatus	body	32378	48114434	2517	59,0%	44,0%	15,0%	6,2%	34,8%	4915	9036212	28,8%	10026036	38,2%
Promerops cafer	blood	37780	62919202	3099	38,6%	24,2%	14,4%	6,8%	54,6%	4915	6620249	21,1%	7059873	26,9%
Prunella modularis	blood	33834	54281313	2890	38,4%	23,9%	14,5%	6,9%	54,7%	4915	6452786	20,5%	7063710	26,9%
Psilopogon pyrolophus	blood	44766	69943518	2837	43,6%	27,2%	16,4%	9,0%	47,4%	4915	4996531	15,9%	7874352	30,0%
Psittacus erithacus	blood	47169	75724005	3097	46,2%	28,4%	8,4%	45,4%	4915	6668531	21,2%	8616348	32,9%	
Psophia crepitans	blood	54981	92285658	3191	46,2%	26,4%	19,8%	9,8%	44,0%	4915	7094565	22,6%	8843091	33,7%
Sphodrops olivaceus	muscle	25294	27069984	1488	35,3%	26,7%	8,6%	10,8%	53,9%	4915	7270861	23,1%	5740401	21,9%
Pterocles orientalis	blood	47553	79543218	3097	48,3%	25,7%	22,6%	7,7%	44,0%	4915	6754291	21,5%	8491524	32,4%
Pterodroma barau	body	24905	24015306	1294	21,9%	16,9%	5,0%	10,9%	67,2%	4915	5107777	16,3%	3293253	12,6%
Pteropochots megapodus	liver	37026	54454014	2458	57,1%	42,3%	14,8%	6,4%	36,5%	4915	8821060	28,1%	9223830	35,2%
Pteruthius flavigularis	liver	77106	113102771	2707	74,0%	37,6%	36,4%	4,2%	21,8%	4915	12905675	41,1%	13540713	51,6%
Ptiloris magnificus	muscle	31390	43512852	2156	52,2%	40,4%	11,8%	11,1%	36,7%	4915	10120540	32,2%	8249667	31,5%
Pycnonotus xanthopygos	blood	35461	60579990	3287	39,5%	24,7%	14,8%	7,8%	52,7%	4915	6741357	21,5%	7651557	29,2%
Pyrrhula pyrrhula	brain	75766	123991335	2896	76,6%	46,9%	29,7%	7,2%	16,2%	4915	16597502	52,8%	15295365	58,3%
Pytilia phoenicoptera	blood	37003	61804692	3038	46,8%	27,5%	19,3%	7,2%	46,0%	4915	7337354	23,4%	8263299	31,5%
Ramphastos toco	blood	49947	75073032	2702	45,0%	28,7%	16,3%	8,6%	46,4%	4915	5351631	17,0%	8231487	31,4%
Ramphocelus carbo	brain	59349	114048733	3522	74,0%	39,8%	34,2%	6,2%	19,8%	4915	15583273	49,6%	13944702	53,2%
Regulus regulus	blood	55361	99446549	3370	73,4%	48,2%	25,2%	7,3%	19,3%	4915	10578619	48,0%	13767138	52,5%
Remiz pendulinus	blood	43199	74622086	3231	46,1%	29,3%	16,8%	8,8%	45,1%	4915	8336291	26,5%	8560890	32,6%
Rhagologus leucostigma	body	45067	64217516	2311	51,5%	35,6%	15,9%	13,0%	35,5%	4915	11658667	37,1%	9370776	35,7%
Rhea americana	body	39871	64155437	2734	70,9%	49,1%	21,8%	3,8%	25,3%	4915	6718549	21,4%	11406030	43,5%
Rhinopomastus cyanomelas	body	12476	8553110	739	13,4%	11,4%	2,0%	5,2%	81,4%	4915	2032228	6,5%	1470540	5,6%
Rhinopithecus africanus	blood	31071	48292797	2555	46,9%	30,8%	16,1%	6,8%	46,3%	4915	6152658	19,6%	7033236	26,8%
Rhipidura atra	liver	47027	720359682	2704	65,2%	36,2%	29,0%	5,6%	29,2%	4915	10649145	33,9%	11755692	44,8%
Rhipidura leucophrys	body	13190	74725872	836	11,8%	9,8%	2,0%	6,6%	81,6%	4915	2580245	8,2%	2005746	7,6%
Rhynchosciurus jubatus	body	43003	66612795	2660	63,7%	43,8%	19,9%	6,6%	29,7%	4915	8258055	26,3%	11104794	42,3%
Rostratula benghalensis	body	29813	40640725	2185	52,7%	37,7%	15,0%	7,1%	40,2%	4915	6221909	19,8%	8490861	32,4%
Sagittarius serpentarius	blood	55520	93452795	3154	51,1%	30,3%	20,8%	8,9%	40,0%	4915	8121529	25,9%	9301803	35,5%
Sakesphorus canadensis	body	38023	62025542	2575	63,2%	43,8%	19,4%	7,9%	28,9%	4915	9723659	31,0%	11072853	42,2%
Sapayoaa aenigma	body	11789	90194642	884	10,5%	9,3%	1,2%	7,2%	82,3%	4915	2800745	8,9%	1750008	6,7%
Schiffornis veraepacis	body	20105	21636577	1516	28,2%	23,8%	4,4%	10,2%	61,6%	4915	5187943	16,5%	4783146	18,2%
Scopus umbretta	blood	46396	77392570	3001	50,5%	31,0%	19,5%	7,8%	41,7%	4915	7381070	23,5%	8853960	33,8%
Scytalopus chocoensis	body	31016	47145590	2549	58,1%	44,4%	13,7%	7,8%	34,1%	4915	9364100	29,8%	9455949	36,1%
Spermophaga haematina	body	38037	53081777	2207	58,1%	39,1%	19,0%	8,6%	33,3%	4915	1003974	31,8%	10217763	39,0%
Spizella passerina	muscle	40499	58291887	2302	63,0%	39,9%	23,1%	7,1%	29,9%	4915	9847081	31,3%	11008590	42,0%
Stagonopleura guttata	blood	28315	43599878	2708	35,7%	22,0%	13,7%	6,7%	57,6%	4915	5877940	18,7%	6235668	23,8%
Stearornis caripensis	body	45693	72063696	2699	63,0%	41,7%	21,3%	7,1%	29,9%	4915	9255908	29,5%	10891050	41,5%
Stenostira scita	muscle	35656	48327450	2155	53,3%	38,1%	15,2%	9,9%	36,8%	4915	9449115	30,1%	9044535	34,5%
Stercorarius skua	body	256	151612	659	0,5%	0,4%	0,1%	0,3%	99,2%	4915	1070370	3,4%	1099029	4,2%
Streptopelia risoria	brain	63079	119916176	3714	77,5%	46,9%	30,6%	6,7%	15,8%	4915	13080891	41,6%	14584974	55,6%
Strix nebulosa	blood	47471	81268890	3147	53,5%	32,3%	21,2%	7,9%	38,6%	4915	1003974	31,8%	10217763	39,0%
Struthidea cinerea	body	29924	34989335	1702	53,5%	27,6%	7,7%	13,6%	51,1%	4915	8369354	26,6%	7437792	28,4%
Struthio camelus	brain	91283	152787413	3205	74,8%	46,1%	28,7%	7,5%	17,7%	4915	10788109	34,3%	14340351	54,7%
Sylvia atricapilla	liver	38268	57636746	2395	59,9%	39,2%	20,7%	8,2%	31,9%	4915	9670222	30,8%	10550730	40,2%
Sylvietta leucophrys	body	43979	74438395	3041	68,1%	47,1%	21,0%	6,3%	25,6%	4915	12191949	38,8%	12318546	47,0%
Tachybaptus ruficollis	blood	33813	55362799	2862	48,9%	29,4%	19,5%	5,7%	45,4%	4915	5905970	18,8%	7851870	29,9%
Taenioptygia guttata	brain	35950	49419480	2490	50,0%	42,7%	7,3%	9,0%	41,0%	4915	8212726	26,1%	9253818	35,3%
Terpsiphone rufiventer	body	28003	29928262	1458	34,2%	26,3%	7,9%	12,4%	53,4%	4915	6888589	21,9%	5991444	22,8%
Thalassiocha antarctica	body	1874	1026709	554	2,4%	2,1%	0,3%	1,2%	96,4%	4915	206129	0,7%	231672	0,9%
Thalassornis leuconotus	blood	43802	73649043	3080	50,6%	30,9%	19,7%	7,1%	42,3%	4915	6066383	19,3%	8496777	32,4%
Thamnophilus palliatus	brain	61776	121764552	3841	71,9%	45,2%	26,7%	8,1%	20,0%	4915	14506690	46,2%	13991067	53,3%
Threnetes leucurus	liver	30777	46007017	2414	59,4%	46,2%	13,2%	6,2%	34,4%	4915	6909763	22,0%	9465210	36,1%
Tichodroma muraria	blood	3594	3110932	1110	6,6%	5,6%	1,0%	2,3%	91,1%	4915	590779	1,9%	956658	3,6%
Timala pileata	liver	59063	90363713	2835	70,5%	41,4%	29,1%	5,2%	24,3%	4915	12180379	38,8%	13055022	49,8%
Todus mexicanus	body	9098	5838637	682	9,0%	7,7%	1,3%	4,3%	86,7%	4915	1434719	4,6%	1065084	4,1%
Toxorthampus poliopterus	body	38790	51305428	1996	63,4%	40,1%	23,3%	7,3%	29,3%	4915	8963999	28,5%	10640628	

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Species name	Origin	BASIC STATISTICS			BUSCO ANALYSIS RESULTS						MULTIPLE ALIGNMENT ANALYSIS			
		assembled transcripts	total length [bp]	N50 [bp]	complete genes	complete (single copy)	complete (two copies)	fragmented genes	body genes	searched aves_odb 9 genes	ref. 3'UTR covered	relative to best	ref. CDS covered	relative to best
Acanthis flai NCBI		58850	68623129	1900	56,4%	32,4%	24,0%	11,6%	32,0%	4915	11836355	37,7%	12185439	46,5%
Acanthis hoi NCBI		57191	61797224	1668	53,2%	31,2%	22,0%	12,2%	34,6%	4915	10649589	33,9%	11924997	45,5%
Accipiter vir NCBI		181793	257852259	2852	81,1%	26,5%	54,6%	6,8%	12,1%	4915	9344260	29,7%	9500760	36,2%
Aegypius m NCBI		191603	261699627	2699	81,2%	29,5%	51,7%	6,8%	12,0%	4915	9614397	30,6%	9650148	36,8%
Aerodramus NCBI		84683	132830253	3059	75,8%	36,2%	39,6%	6,2%	18,0%	4915	6543518	20,8%	7815075	29,8%
Aerodramus NCBI		47749	78762241	3014	71,9%	37,4%	34,5%	5,0%	23,1%	4915	5389469	17,2%	7022613	26,8%
Alectoris ruf NCBI		223464	149611487	728	39,4%	29,1%	10,3%	18,7%	41,9%	4915	3885183	12,4%	4711011	18,0%
Anas platyrh NCBI		129176	167448620	2388	83,1%	29,7%	53,4%	4,6%	12,3%	4915	9677242	30,8%	15508761	59,1%
Anser cygnus NCBI		255244	260957235	1714	77,3%	28,1%	49,2%	6,8%	15,9%	4915	5746726	18,3%	8741580	33,3%
Apteryx oew NCBI		128264	190040317	2833	61,2%	24,5%	36,7%	7,6%	31,2%	4915	9541050	30,4%	11577252	44,1%
Apteryx row NCBI		127807	186665735	2813	60,5%	24,3%	36,2%	6,8%	32,7%	4915	9488807	30,2%	11689620	44,6%
Apus affinis NCBI		84888	131039232	3036	80,3%	37,2%	43,1%	4,1%	15,6%	4915	6439324	20,5%	8205702	31,3%
Aquila chrysa NCBI		108782	155250059	2589	75,7%	39,7%	36,0%	7,1%	17,2%	4915	9074086	28,9%	8036763	30,6%
Arborophila NCBI		99900	149798675	2853	73,3%	34,5%	38,8%	7,2%	19,5%	4915	4903765	15,6%	7878306	30,0%
Archilochus NCBI		44953	33564103	880	31,9%	20,7%	11,2%	19,0%	49,1%	4915	1539712	4,9%	4469352	17,0%
Asio otus NCBI		180608	255896073	2829	78,0%	27,9%	50,1%	7,1%	14,9%	4915	9332367	29,7%	9510408	36,3%
Athene noct NCBI		174681	251476833	2899	80,2%	29,5%	50,7%	6,4%	13,4%	4915	9406284	29,9%	9541791	36,4%
Bubo bubo NCBI		173261	240520610	2828	78,5%	30,0%	48,5%	7,6%	13,9%	4915	9251160	29,4%	9430452	36,0%
Bustarusr ind NCBI		126285	117253086	1399	63,5%	30,1%	33,4%	11,9%	24,6%	4915	5738404	18,3%	7234701	27,6%
Buteo buteo NCBI		175145	2660046884	3227	80,2%	28,0%	52,2%	6,8%	13,0%	4915	6707665	21,4%	6510639	24,8%
Cairina mosquita NCBI		133575	205952955	3114	74,5%	32,4%	42,1%	8,9%	16,6%	4915	4773557	15,2%	5989080	22,8%
Calidris pugnax NCBI		11295	7019242	681	2,5%	2,1%	0,4%	2,1%	95,4%	4915	1520842	4,8%	375030	1,4%
Calypture ann NCBI		87292	117998546	2602	68,1%	42,0%	26,1%	11,2%	20,7%	4915	5207473	16,6%	5542398	21,1%
Cathartes us NCBI		124792	188183158	2865	80,5%	28,4%	52,1%	5,9%	13,6%	4915	17258582	54,9%	16274616	62,1%
Chrysophorus NCBI		64147	66627913	1498	56,2%	32,9%	23,3%	14,9%	28,9%	4915	2135372	6,8%	4783842	18,2%
Circus melanoleucos NCBI		197985	272764394	2829	80,7%	27,4%	53,3%	6,6%	12,7%	4915	6651439	21,2%	6586233	25,1%
Columba livia NCBI		86202	77008011	1209	52,3%	28,8%	23,5%	16,4%	31,3%	4915	5004231	15,9%	12956124	49,4%
Corvus corone NCBI		101693	163042592	3372	79,2%	40,6%	38,6%	5,0%	15,8%	4915	17289056	55,0%	15474003	59,0%
Corvus macrorhynchos NCBI		175689	119523742	706	36,8%	22,7%	14,1%	15,9%	47,3%	4915	8594649	27,4%	8068491	32,8%
Coturnix japonica NCBI		125913	193940572	3057	78,2%	29,6%	48,6%	6,6%	15,2%	4915	3822605	12,2%	5855766	22,3%
Cyanistes caeruleus NCBI		60739	107559950	3300	72,2%	45,1%	27,1%	7,3%	20,5%	4915	15229804	48,5%	13886433	52,9%
Cyanopica cyanus NCBI		170038	162706823	1437	38,4%	19,4%	19,0%	14,3%	47,3%	4915	6089055	19,4%	5091180	19,4%
Elanus caeruleus NCBI		204469	291795232	2937	78,8%	27,0%	51,8%	7,7%	13,5%	4915	6732317	21,4%	6558549	25,0%
Emberiza rutilans NCBI		23218	14839051	667	9,5%	7,5%	2,0%	10,2%	80,3%	4915	2182271	6,9%	3861792	14,7%
Eudynamys scolopaceus NCBI		49476	69398572	2408	60,3%	34,7%	25,6%	6,9%	32,8%	4915	3504739	11,2%	4281408	16,3%
Eudynamys tibialis NCBI		26176	23696890	1244	25,0%	17,7%	7,3%	11,9%	63,1%	4915	1870319	6,0%	1877940	7,2%
Eudynamys leucurus NCBI		45399	61462075	2267	56,5%	32,6%	23,9%	7,2%	36,3%	4915	3319849	10,6%	3924669	15,0%
Falco subbuteo NCBI		213713	208706509	2957	78,4%	25,9%	52,5%	7,1%	14,5%	4915	6600332	21,0%	6585648	25,1%
Falco tinnunculus NCBI		206992	290693652	2834	78,6%	25,3%	53,3%	7,4%	14,0%	4915	16635565	53,0%	16793658	64,0%
Ficedula albicollis NCBI		83457	58922936	847	47,3%	33,6%	13,7%	14,8%	37,9%	4915	7507573	23,9%	11099670	42,3%
Gallinago gallinago NCBI		16743	9991425	634	6,5%	3,7%	2,8%	5,2%	88,3%	4915	1284905	4,1%	1343130	5,1%
Gallinula chloropus NCBI		53548	85709192	2880	70,0%	31,8%	38,2%	6,0%	24,0%	4915	7353896	23,4%	12166308	46,4%
Haemorhous mexicanus NCBI		69458	81180648	1837	68,8%	33,6%	35,2%	8,9%	22,3%	4915	10581866	33,7%	13943046	53,2%
Junco hyemalis NCBI		56406	80896421	2452	59,5%	28,8%	30,7%	5,9%	34,6%	4915	10284196	32,7%	11074071	42,2%
Lamprotorntorquatus NCBI		287444	266951847	1302	61,9%	36,0%	25,9%	14,7%	23,4%	4915	14209197	45,2%	14219628	54,2%
Lepidothrix velutina NCBI		97728	141804866	2721	78,0%	34,3%	43,7%	6,7%	15,3%	4915	15056885	47,9%	15011769	57,2%
Leucophaea leucophaea NCBI		26040	38220678	2294	62,0%	48,1%	13,9%	5,6%	32,4%	4915	7391141	23,5%	8712054	33,2%
Loxia curvirostra NCBI		7982	4097787	477	0,8%	0,7%	0,1%	1,6%	97,6%	4915	313554	1,0%	576819	2,2%
Lyrurus tetrix NCBI		10301	5392831	494	4,8%	3,5%	1,3%	5,8%	89,4%	4915	593514	1,9%	1275429	4,9%
Macronectes giganteus NCBI		334138	216837573	675	28,8%	13,7%	15,1%	13,8%	57,4%	4915	10000716	31,8%	9359016	35,7%
Malurus lariae NCBI		35239	48676225	2235	57,4%	33,8%	23,6%	6,5%	36,1%	4915	8265951	26,3%	9548100	36,4%
Meleagris gallopavo NCBI		200574	224537850	2071	76,6%	28,1%	48,5%	7,1%	16,3%	4915	8488500	27,0%	15384327	58,7%
Melopsittacus undulatus NCBI		70036	113199976	2791	73,8%	31,1%	42,7%	5,4%	20,8%	4915	10564226	33,6%	12413091	47,3%
Melospizella melodia NCBI		89458	142243916	3162	76,5%	35,7%	40,8%	4,5%	19,0%	4915	16618664	52,9%	14924091	56,9%
Nesoptilotis leucotis NCBI		46181	76162993	2870	69,5%	33,5%	36,0%	5,0%	25,5%	4915	10759409	34,2%	12225708	46,6%
Nothoproctacaudata NCBI		78979	56440741	839	37,7%	26,0%	11,7%	24,7%	37,6%	4915	5452268	17,4%	10677897	40,7%
Oenanthe oenanthe NCBI		67741	66007772	1317	46,3%	23,0%	23,3%	17,9%	35,8%	4915	10607953	33,8%	9676017	36,9%
Otus bakeri NCBI		100651	155134377	2968	82,8%	37,0%	45,8%	5,4%	11,8%	4915	14531343	46,3%	16089708	61,3%
Otus scops NCBI		186743	256264467	2634	78,0%	23,7%	54,3%	8,5%	13,5%	4915	15931332	50,7%	16716990	63,7%
Pandion haliaetus NCBI		28629	37457649	1920	52,7%	41,5%	11,2%	8,7%	38,6%	4915	8046779	25,6%	6964434	26,6%
Patagioenas cayennensis NCBI		73791	75735643	1706	59,3%	46,7%	12,6%	14,9%	25,8%	4915	11000610	35,0%	14123472	53,9%
Phasianus colchicus NCBI		233361	258809790	2074	81,3%	28,6%	52,7%	6,3%	12,4%	4915	9353406	29,8%	15952215	60,8%
Phylloscopus borealis NCBI		59616	46269102	962	20,7%	13,9%	6,8%	15,4%	63,9%	4915	7497370	23,9%	4485090	17,1%
Phylloscopus fuscatus NCBI		52696	40379463	950	20,2%	13,8%	6,4%	13,4%	66,4%	4915	6995348	22,3%	3993612	15,2%
Picus canus NCBI		176786	220899328	2427	69,4%	29,6%	39,8%	12,0%	18,6%	4915	12541253	39,9%	16214340	61,8%
Pipra filicauda NCBI		86600	132512943	2916	73,6%	37,5%	36,1%	6,0%	20,4%	4915	13960411	44,4%	14443923	55,1%
Platycercus elegans NCBI		55863	81676155	2604	67,8%	34,5%	33,3%	5,6%	26,6%	4915	8875588	28,3%	11779677	44,9%
Poecilia reticulata NCBI		50488	69954448	2352	58,0%	31,3%	26,7%	6,4%	35,6%	4915	9387514	29,9%	10681662	40,7%
Pseudopodocarpus totara NCBI		43109	659101050	2784	69,8%	43,8%	26,0%	4,8%	25,4%	4915	11146762	35,5%	12554295	47,9%
Pygoscelis adeliae NCBI		15018	12593201	1080	15,9%	11,8%	4,1%	8,0%	76,1%	4915	2770399	8,8%	2903691	11,1%
Pygoscelis papua NCBI		19099	18412124	1401	24,6%	18,4%	6,2%	11,1%	64,3%	4915	4070001	13,0%	4441824	16,9%
Sericornis frontalis NCBI		47605	73415624	2591	66,6%	26,4								

Tab. S2C**Assembled Genomes (MPIO)**

Species name	English species name	Family-level taxon	Order-level taxon	BASIC STATISTICS			MULTIPLE ALIGNMENT ANALYSIS			
				Contigs	total length [bp]	Contig N50 [bp]	ref. 3'UTR covered	relative to best	ref. CDS covered	relative to best
<i>Erythrocercus livingstonei</i>	Livingstone's Flycatcher	Erythrocercidae	Passeriformes	240906	1111336811	31890	25014839	79,6%	20815581	66,3%
<i>Eulacestoma nigropectus</i>	Wattled Ploughbill	Eulacestomidae	Passeriformes	147201	1092700062	42436	25338629	80,7%	20873253	66,4%
<i>Hyliota australis</i>	Southern Hyliota	Hyliotidae	Passeriformes	468218	1231942596	10121	25093966	79,9%	20861811	66,4%
<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	Ibisbill	Ibidorhynchidae	Charadriiformes	222362	1282615657	28323	26947581	85,8%	23579349	75,1%
<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>	Magellanic Plover	Pluvianellidae	Charadriiformes	192308	1215332984	20255	21763954	69,3%	19943475	63,5%
<i>Ptilorrhoa leucosticta</i>	Spotted Jewel-Babbler	Cinclosomatidae	Passeriformes	385799	1161722018	13211	25249796	80,4%	20849379	66,4%
<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	Pygmy Wren-Babbler	Pnoepygidiae	Passeriformes	397389	1210429367	9899	29676619	94,5%	24383910	77,6%

Tab. S2D
**Statistical comparison of transcriptomes of brain,
liver, blood, muscle and body tissues (Tab. S2A)**

assembled transcripts						complete genes					
		Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean			Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	B		41858,743	1478,797	41858,7	blood	C		0,457	0,015	0,457
body	C		32666,884	1458,858	32666,9	body	C		0,463	0,015	0,463
brain	A		60042,488	2411,182	60042,5	brain	A		0,717	0,025	0,717
liver	BC		42572,25	3452,287	42572,3	liver	B		0,592	0,035	0,592
muscle	BC		35297,182	3291,627	35297,2	muscle	BC		0,512	0,034	0,512
skin	ABC		51297	7684,615	51297	skin	AB		0,748	0,078	0,748
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<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	Certhidae	Passeriformes	blood	598	31234	371026	1089557	1855955	2158760	2415373	2641919	2835810	3151913	3394161	3579892	3716121	
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<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	Fregatidae	Suliformes	body	597	31244	375734	1112985	1870793	2181894	2451975	2691212	2907460	3298640	3667887	4008127	4279938
<i>Galbulia ruficauda</i>	Galbulidae	Piciformes	body	598	31137	372494	1122118	1897150	2223998	2509808	2765161	3133450	3795116	4138278	4423109	4794183
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Gaviidae	Gaviiformes	body	598	31211	378263	1148733	200644	2370379	2703349	3014280	3303621	3843038	4358813	4851023	5205974
<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Monarchidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31263	378332	1132843	1943177	2276740	2565483	2821721	3050870	3464322	3851098	4214056	4534866
<i>Heliornis fulica</i>	Heliornithidae	Gruiformes	body	594	25449	202668	507798	699883	767412	80998	862695	889015	964786	1034545	1092672	1135285
<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Hemiprocnidae	Caprimulgiformes	body	598	30903	350655	960011	1515779	1711654	1865408	1986472	2082509	2225097	2316736	2383419	2426006
<i>Ifrita kowaldi</i>	Ifritidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31272	378865	1149055	1998569	2366475	2674422	2979114	3272588	3676102	422953	4651567	5011549
<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Indicatoridae	Piciformes	body	598	31070	362753	1051569	1718941	1974538	2190580	2375503	2531137	2791999	3024246	3228696	3382824
<i>Ispidina picta</i>	Alcedinidae	Coraciiformes	body	598	30585	360306	1050250	1728924	1993353	2217354	2409046	2581659	2894028	3190049	345952	3662506
<i>Lamprospiza melanoleuca</i>	Mitrospingidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31276	377817	1143090	1978313	2235711	2520166	2781953	3021360	3466248	3907379	4340803	4731253
<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>	Cotingidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31239	377138	1141784	1991146	2326101	2635264	2977038	3242974	3731663	4190205	4623611	4949539
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	Locustellidae	Passeriformes	body	598	30485	378157	691786	1021582	1142433	1424616	1722590	2052116	2279352	2489773	2683015	2836186
<i>Lophorina superba</i>	Paradisaeidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31272	378878	1146192	1981602	2337600	264616	2930001	3180147	361612	4027750	4421070	4707716
<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>	Bucconidae	Piciformes	body	598	30667	368779	1069064	1858893	2178172	2458816	2709330	338372	3718684	4064435	4356195	4794383
<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	body	597	31245	377817	1143090	1978313	2235711	2565650	2948601	3214880	3735467	4079483	4479438	4831506
<i>Melanocharitis versteri</i>	Melanocharitidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31250	378098	1145436	1973904	2236204	2635						

Vireo gilvus	Vireonidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31234	378525	1146872	1985477	2342681	2657256	2938714	3191770	3637134	4046002	4419748	4724366
Zeledonia corona	Zeledoniidae	Passeriformes	body	598	31274	377562	1136239	1958629	2308738	2619400	2902173	3159122	3617355	4049951	4401898	4757430
			Mean	593	29743	340451	992509	1167268	2206739	2432728	2638244	3010492	3359240	3683358	3955246	
			SD	28	4340	79337	283335	535700	648507	751077	847070	935232	1098298	1254304	1405428	1538521
Accipiter nisus	Accipitridae	Accipitridae	brain	598	31264	378567	1149289	2004454	2376728	2713853	3031488	3325743	3877438	4410220	4925153	5380044
Alauda arvensis	Alaudidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31246	376178	1141723	1990815	2361873	2697588	3012267	3303057	3848621	4380275	4907617	5388695
Aptenodytes patagonicus	Spheniscidae	Spheniscidae	brain	598	31267	378539	1147485	1997474	2368771	2705100	3019412	3310456	3855088	4382801	4899628	5362010
Apus apus	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes	brain	595	30933	372259	1128568	1962303	2324632	2650784	2954242	3233854	3760644	4273600	4786678	5257470
Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Laridae	Chondrotridiformes	brain	598	31266	378651	1149232	2006988	2371849	2706740	3019480	3311254	3857711	4387881	4911688	5389506
Columba palumbus	Columbidae	Columbiformes	brain	598	31257	375569	1136866	1972362	2331595	2656607	2960183	3239479	3763175	4267975	4771974	5298995
Crotophaga ani	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes	brain	598	31128	375307	1134601	1970352	2334360	2661348	2966581	3249237	3778531	4291389	4798793	5265193
Emblema pictum	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31269	378568	1148778	1999951	2368491	2699782	3008180	3291483	3813195	4305776	4763960	5160719
Estrilda meloda	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	brain	597	31250	378014	1145626	1999188	2359362	2688269	2993714	3275291	3789942	4273293	4721155	5101038
Fringilla coelebs	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31252	378612	1150600	2008299	2382967	2721333	3038345	3333171	3885327	4420735	4949428	5426900
Hirundo rustica	Hirundinidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31228	373999	1118521	1915244	2251405	2542379	2807776	3050225	3488236	3890776	4268974	4568924
Lanius collurio	Laniidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31269	377677	1145956	1999580	2371899	2709762	3026255	3319259	3869922	4407011	4938366	5419436
Lonchura striata	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31261	378536	1146537	2001911	2375002	2712479	3029315	3321940	3870261	4407339	4936952	5419474
Lophornis magnificus	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	brain	598	31255	376477	1131112	1943938	2287349	2539450	2876714	313473	3613066	4075070	4524813	4922612
Malurus melanocephalus	Maluridae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31045	374064	1134899	1980091	2349785	2684609	2998155	3287172	3828435	4349453	4863368	532905
Manacus vitellinus	Pipridae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31256	378578	1142834	1987739	2354454	2685820	2995660	3280566	3814274	4331076	4839847	5292376
Melanerpes cruentatus	Picidae	Piciformes	brain	598	30655	359354	1071566	1820670	2314976	2415280	2675967	2914373	3359299	3791384	4223829	4612961
Myiozetetes cayanensis	Tyrannidae	Passeriformes	brain	462	19074	252560	787454	1409875	1685014	1938132	2181136	2406731	2840819	3274405	3719022	4126182
Nyctidromus albicollis	Caprimulgidae	Caprimulgiformes	brain	598	31210	377674	1143389	1988399	2355792	2685907	2994847	3279894	3811589	4327226	4833160	5288264
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cacatuidae	Sittidae	Passeriformes	598	31179	376337	1136990	1974519	2336690	2662082	2965917	3245913	3775258	4282451	4789600	5252914
Padda oryzivora	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31259	377887	1143148	1981619	2340703	2660694	2955951	3225406	3713624	4161410	4571258	4911202
Parus major	Paridae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31267	379013	1150880	2008075	2382727	271053	3038069	3332174	3887049	4426721	4960484	5447218
Phalacrocorax carbo	Phalacrocoracidae	Suliformes	brain	598	31227	377552	1141270	1978265	2355323	2687161	2998709	3288235	3830801	4355185	4873623	531471
Phœgopèdes genibarbis	Trochilidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31245	378681	1148515	2004065	2378011	2716864	3034791	3329241	3883824	4423849	4958148	5445066
Phoenixurus ochriurus	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31253	378284	1148020	2001764	2374643	2712521	3029944	3324206	3878052	4417940	4955545	5446657
Picus viridis	Picidae	Piciformes	brain	598	30675	362374	1078036	1831907	2164118	2424111	2681706	2916870	3350238	3757446	4152252	4498358
Ploceus bicolor	Ploceidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31254	378941	1150263	2007785	2382980	2723033	3041719	3337073	3889308	4420757	4949696	5419037
Pyrhula pyrrhula	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31252	377531	1144915	1997303	2369150	2705754	3020424	3312652	3861609	4394703	491283	5401686
Ramphocelus carbo	Traupidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31272	378791	1149124	2007417	2383022	2723448	3043034	3339450	3895118	4436206	4970992	5455318
Serinus canaria	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31275	379351	1153633	2034713	2378303	2703318	3060303	3359796	3932777	4473954	5014524	5524041
Sitta europea	Sittidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31235	377943	1144840	1993410	2362533	2695576	3007957	3295822	3830818	4347602	4853616	5310755
Streptopelia risoria	Columbidae	Columbiformes	brain	598	31250	374018	1131233	1962867	2319633	2642742	2944318	3222873	3744929	4249425	4754243	5215090
Struthio camelus	Struthionidae	Struthioniformes	brain	598	31279	379661	2021704	2402025	2747698	3073075	3376313	3949802	4511696	5070977	5589050	
Thamnophilus palliatus	Thamnophilidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31203	375839	1135113	1976219	2343820	2676227	2987706	3275129	3815497	4343344	4863037	5330405
Troglodytes troglodytes	Troglodytidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31219	378535	1147817	2001302	2379390	2711307	3027733	3321635	3873681	4410502	4939114	5420824
Uraeginthus bengalus	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31269	377878	1146007	2001360	2357872	2714886	3033118	3328476	3882610	4424437	4954041	5402401
Uraeginthus cyanocephalus	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	brain	598	31258	378748	1150627	2009058	2384149	2723725	3042848	3339664	3898126	4445158	4988094	5486267
			mean	594	30872	373123	1130030	1965675	2328418	2655574	2961525	3244282	3773148	4284602	4787456	5240349
			SD	22	1999	20793	60478	103220	123104	141583	159053	176109	209035	243364	279257	318808
Anthracothorax nigricollis	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	liver	598	31205	376449	1135177	1956198	2303771	2612911	2896699	3154066	3262163	4074575	4834301	
Artamus cyanopterus	Artamidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31253	378877	1148218	1996808	2363626	2691704	2995426	3271439	3777747	4245793	4674147	
Atelornis pittoides	Brachypteraciidae	Coraciiformes	liver	598	30617	370748	1119316	1938425	2290521	2606963	2900268	3168303	3671207	4155371	4628524	
Campylorhynchus largipennis	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	liver	598	31231	374982	1121433	1909344	2323415	2517701	2774143	299810	3405762	3783141	4129287	
Corcorax melanorhamphos	Struthideidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31264	377011	1071521	1758400	2025209	2526817	2649820	2993630	3324381	3626057	3868655	
Larosterna inca	Sturnidae	Charadriiformes	liver	598	31244	376483	1130076	1938907	2275603	2572022	2841918	3085460	3522783	3924653	4292805	4592636
Microeca papuana	Petroicidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31199	378385	1150968	2008769	2383081	2734494	3024377	3337065	3890049	4424460	4941833	5404205
Phaethornis ruber	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	liver	598	31221	377577	1138204	1963466	2331030	2682394	2910300	3171592	3651243	4112892	4552943	4935429
Philomachus pugnax	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes	liver	598	31256	375796	1123527	1918559	2251867	2546148	2809496	3047311	3477212	3876297	4242444	4540308
Plocepasser mahali	Ploceidae	Passeriformes	liver	597	31222	377740	1141954	1976492	2333869	2651858	2941013	3206713	3688488	4151011	4581991	4944937
Poecilia palustris	Pardalotidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31249	375023	1113699	1896901	2227370	2506686	2761787	2989576	3393627	3762133	4095199	4353928
Pteropochos megapodus	Rhinocryptidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31238	377333	1141715	1980247	2341537	2662957	2916427	3233450	3727051	4184862	4610594	4926985
Pteruthius flaviscapis	Vireonidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31129	377600	1149571	2008656	2384389	2725455	3046196	3342483	3902851	4447258	4984427	5469264
Rhipidura atra	Rhipiduridae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31227	378193	1148187	1994941	2363970	2697582	3007560	3292372	3819617	4326508	4807701	5227524
Sylvia atricapilla	Sylviidae	Passeriformes	liver	598	31241	378376	1148008	1998245	2365392	2695064	3009933	3279550	3793337	4280064	4741519</	

Tab. S3

Tab. S3A. TFBS - Family-level comparisons

Higher Taxon	Species and family-level taxon	Higher Taxon	Species and family-level taxon
<i>Estrildidae</i>	Amandava amandava Estrildidae Clytospiza monteiri Estrildidae Emblema pictum Estrildidae Erythrura psittacea Estrildidae Euodice cantans Estrildidae Heteromunia pectoralis Estrildidae Hypargos niveoguttatus Estrildidae Mandingoa nitidula Estrildidae Ortygospiza atricollis Estrildidae Spremophaga haematina Estrildidae	<i>Charadriiformes</i>	Actophilornis africanus Jacanidae Alle alle Alcidae Burhinus capensis Burhinidae Charadrius hiaticula Charadiidae Chroicocephalus ridibundus Laridae Dromas ardeola Dromadidae Himantopus himantopus Recurvirostridae Philomachus pugnax Scolopacidae Pluvianus aegyptus Pluvianidae Vanellus coronatus Charadiidae
<i>Fringillidae</i>	Acanthis flammea Fringillidae Carduelis cannabina Fringillidae Chloris chloris Fringillidae Coccothraustes coccothraustes Fringillidae fringilla coelebs Fringillidae Haemorhous mexicanus Fringillidae Phyrrola phyrrola Fringillidae Serinus canaria Fringillidae Serinus serinus Fringillidae Spinus tristis Fringillidae	<i>Caprimulgiformes</i>	Antrostomus carolinensis Caprimulgidae Calypte anna Trochilidae Caprimulgus inornatus Caprimulgidae Chaetura pelagica Apodidae Florisuga fusca Trochilidae Nyctibius grandis Nyctibiidae Phaethornis ruber Trochilidae Podargus strigoides Podargidae Steatornis caripensis Steatornithidae Threnetes leucurus Trochilidae
<i>Basal Oscines</i>	Ailuroedus buccoides Ptilonorhynchidae Cinclosoma clarum Cinclosomatidae Climacteris picumnus Climacteridae Coracina novaehollandiae Campephagidae Gerygone flavolateralis Acanthizidae Malurus melanocephalus Maluridae Menura novaehollandiae Menuridae Pardalotus punctatus Pardalotidae Phylidonyris novaehollandiae Meliphagidae Pomatostomus superciliosus Pomatostomidae		

Tab. S3B. List of genes of which 3'UTRs were used in TFBS Z-Score analysis (Fig. 1D).

Gene Symbol		Sequence_SCA_ID	Gene Symbol		Sequence_SCA_ID
FAM83H	SCA	g 1033	PMPCA	SCA	g 7965
MAPK15	SCA	g 1034	FAM78A	SCA	g 8023
THUMPD2	SCA	g 1035	AIF1L	SCA	g 8025
ARHGAP39	SCA	g 1036	GPR107	SCA	g 8036
108962334	SCA	g 1062	YARS2	SCA	g 8884
EEF1D	SCA	g 1067	SRP68	SCA	g 9220
CYLD	SCA	g 1069	SPHK1	SCA	g 9227
ZC3H3	SCA	g 1072	SSH2	SCA	g 9528
CAP2	SCA	g 1094	GRPEL1	SCA	g 9790
FAM8A1	SCA	g 1095	MAN2B2	SCA	g 9795
TMEM14	SCA	g 1113	RBPJ	SCA	g 9863
EEF1E1	SCA	g 1122	LNX1	SCA	g 9964
RIOK1	SCA	g 1129	FRG1	SCA	g 10003
RPP40	SCA	g 1140	SPOCK3	SCA	g 10070
RIPK1	SCA	g 1150	INTS10	SCA	g 10160
LOC108964730 (LOC108964730), ncRNA	SCA	g 1157	GRID2	SCA	g 10244
UPF0711 protein C18orf21	SCA	g 1268	LSM6	SCA	g 10287
FAM206A	SCA	g 1307	MSRB3	SCA	g 10391
USP14	SCA	g 1443	GOLT1B	SCA	g 10529
CHD7	SCA	g 1552	SLC22A2	SCA	g 10604
RRM2B	SCA	g 1736	RIT2	SCA	g 10753
S1PR1	SCA	g 2001	PIK3C3	SCA	g 10758
RPAP2	SCA	g 2052	CASZ1	SCA	g 10911
CASK	SCA	g 3305	PPCS	SCA	g 11088
NDUFA1	SCA	g 4163	C1orf95	SCA	g 11588
SEPT6	SCA	g 4165	CNRIP1	SCA	g 11663
SLC25A5	SCA	g 4170	TRMT5	SCA	g 11793
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ZC4H2	SCA	g 4199	DDB2	SCA	g 12273
FAM155B	SCA	g 4218	MRPL21	SCA	g 12437
IGBP1	SCA	g 4223	SH3GL1	SCA	g 13193
PDZD11	SCA	g 4229	GAB1	SCA	g 13726
CYSLTR1	SCA	g 4233	TULP3	SCA	g 13948
P2RY10	SCA	g 4237	IRS2	SCA	g 14585
RBM15B	SCA	g 4906	GALNTL2	SCA	g 15820
MUSTN1	SCA	g 4927	MAN2C1	SCA	g 15990
ABHD6	SCA	g 4976	COL4A3BP	SCA	g 16058
FNTM2	SCA	g 5420	PURG	SCA	g 16263
FAM20C	SCA	g 5797	ZBTB8A	SCA	g 16345
AACS	SCA	g 6438	JAM3	SCA	g 16521
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CAPN11	SCA	g 6647	DDX18	SCA	g 18454
SLC35B2	SCA	g 6651	TTLL4	SCA	g 18550
RAB23	SCA	g 6950	SLC40A1	SCA	g 18817
BEND6	SCA	g 6953	ERBB4	SCA	g 18850
TINAG	SCA	g 6963	RHOG	SCA	g 18982
RAB41	SCA	g 7288	SEMA3G	SCA	g 19028
DEPTOR	SCA	g 7732	EMC1	SCA	g 19137

Tab. S4

Comparison between molecular and fossil based age determination of avian higher clades

order-level taxa	family-level taxa	stem/ crown	molecular estimated timing (Mya)	dated fossil (Mya)	references
Accipitriformes	Accipitridae		26	37	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Accipitriformes	Pandionidae	stem	32	36	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Accipitriformes	Sagittariidae	stem	43	30	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Anseriformes	Anseranatidae	stem	47	25	Worthy and Scanlon (2009)
Anseriformes	Anatidae		32	34	Mayr (2017)
Anseriformes	Anhimidae	stem	54	20-28	Mayr (2017)
Bucerotiformes	stem-Upupidae	stem	52	47	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Caprimulgiformes	Apodidae	stem	47	51	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Caprimulgiformes	Trochilidae	stem	26	32	Mayr (2004)
Caprimulgiformes	Nyctibiidae	stem	56	47	Mayr (2017)
Caprimulgiformes	Podargidae	stem	58	47	Mayr (2017)
Caprimulgiformes	Steatornithidae	stem	56	51	Mayr (2017)
Cariamiformes	Cariamidae	stem	65	47	Mayr (2017)
Charadriiformes	Alcidae	stem	19	34	Smith (2015)
Charadriiformes	Burhinidae		37	23	Smith (2015)
Charadriiformes	Jacanidae	stem	30	30	Smith (2015)
Charadriiformes	Laridae + Sternidae	stem	22	24	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Charadriiformes	Pedionomidae	stem	23	24-26	De Pietri et al. (2015)
Charadriiformes	Turnicidae	stem	48	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Ciconiiformes	Ciconiidae		61	35	Miller et al. (1997)
Coliiformes	Coliidae	stem	63	56	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Coraciiformes	Coraciidae + Brachypteraciidae	stem	46	54	Bourdon et al. (2016)
Coraciiformes	Todidae	stem	45	35	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Cuculiformes	Cuculidae	stem	55	46-48	Mourer-Chauviré (2013)
Falconiformes	Polyborini		28	5-11	Mayr (2017)
Falconiformes	Falconsidae		9	11-15	Mayr (2017)
Falconiformes	Herpetotheriane	stem	40	16-18	Mayr (2017)
Galliformes	unknown	stem	63	67	Field et al., 2020
Galliformes	Phasianidae	stem	37	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Galliformes	Megapodiidae	stem	55	23-28	Mayr (2017)
Gaviiformes	Gaviidae	stem	65	41-44	Mayr and Zvonok (2011)
Gruiformes	Gruidae	stem	25	16	Göhlisch (2003); Mayr (2017)
Gruiformes	Rallidae	stem	33	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Gruiformes	Heliorhithidae		33	11-15	Mayr (2017)
Leptosomiformes	Leptosomidae	stem	63	51	Mayr (2017)
Musophagiformes	Musophagidae		13	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Opisthomocomiformes	Opisthomocomidae	stem	64	34	Mayr and De Pietri (2014)
Otidiformes	Otididae		12	5	Mayr (2017)
Passeriformes	unknown	stem	49	51	Mayr (2017)
Passeriformes	Acanthisittidae	stem	49	16-19	Worthy et al. (2010)
Passeriformes	sub-oscine families	stem	37	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Passeriformes	oscine-Families		40	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Pelecaniformes	Pelecanidae	stem	33	28	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Pelecaniformes	Threskiornithidae	stem	56	54	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Phaethontiformes	Phaethontidae	stem	62	56	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Piciformes	Picidae		19	23	Mayr (2017)
Podicipediformes	Podicipedidae		14	19	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Procellariiformes	unknown	stem	62	65	Mayr (2017)
Procellariiformes	Diomedeidae	stem	35	32-34	Mayr and Smith (2012)
Procellariiformes	Hydrobatidae		24	5-11	Mayr (2017)
Procellariiformes	Procellariidae		30	41-33	Mayr (2017)
Psittaciformes	unknown	stem	62	54	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Psittaciformes	Cacatuidae		17	11-16	Boles (1993)
Psittaciformes	Psittacidae		29	20-23	Mayr (2017)
Psittaciformes	Strigopidae	stem	44	16-19	Worthy et al. (2011)
Pterocliformes	Pteroclidae	stem	19	25	Mourer-Chauviré (1993)
Sphenisciformes	Spheniscidae	stem	62	61	Slack et al. (2006)
Strigiformes	unknown	stem	64	56-59	Mayr (2017)
Strigiformes	Strigidae		24	28-33	Mayr (2017)
Strigiformes	Tytonidae		20	15	Mayr (2017)
Struthioniformes	Apterygidae		12	16-19	Worthy et al. (2013)
Struthioniformes	Casuariidae + Dromaiinae	stem	25	24	Mayr (2017)
Struthioniformes	Struthionidae	stem	58	20	Mourer-Chauviré et al. (1996)
Struthioniformes	Tinamidae		27	16	Bertelli et al. (2014)
Suliformes	Phalacrocoracidae		24	25	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Suliformes	Anhingidae	stem	24	24-26	Worthy (2012)
Suliformes	Fregatidae	stem	49	52	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Trogoniformes	Trogonidae	stem	61	54	Kristoffersen (2002)

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